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## foreword

The American Foundation for the Blind wishes to express its appreciation to the several hundred agencies, institutions, and organizations whose cooperation has made possible this retitled, revised, and redesigned sixteenth edition of the *Directory of Agencies Serving the Visually Handicapped in the United States*. The changes have been made in order to make the *Directory* both easier to follow and more valuable to its users. And the Foundation will, of course, give thoughtful consideration to any further suggestions for improvement.

It must be noted that listing in this *Directory* does not signify that an agency has been endorsed or evaluated by the American Foundation for the Blind. The only criteria for inclusion are incorporation as a nonprofit organization, a board of directors, and the services of at least one paid executive; or establishment through local, state, or federal legislation.

Persons who desire evaluation of a particular organization should consult local or national organizations concerned with standards—for example, local Health and Welfare Councils, Better Business Bureaus, or the National Information Bureau. In addition, the long needed National Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving the Blind and Visually Handicapped is now in operation. Agencies that have received NAC accreditation are signified in this *Directory* by NAC\* at the end of their listing. The American Foundation for the Blind is also often able to give objective criteria with which one can make his own judgment.

It is also important to note that there are many volunteer and civic organizations and generic agencies not listed in this *Directory* that perform services for visually handicapped persons. And, unless the person's problem is directly related to his visual handicap, he should be encouraged to make use of the same community resources as nonhandicapped persons.

M. Robert Barnett  
Executive Director  
American Foundation for the Blind

## key to membership organizations

AAWB	— American Association of Workers for the Blind
ACB	— American Council of the Blind
AEVH	— Association for the Education of Visually Handicapped
AFCWB	— American Federation of Catholic Workers for the Blind
ALA	— American Library Association
APHA	— American Public Health Association
APWA	— American Public Welfare Association
ARC	— Association of Rehabilitation Centers
CEC	— Council for Exceptional Children
CSWE	— Council on Social Work Education
HWC	— Health and Welfare Council
MRA	— Model Reporting Area
NAC	— National Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving the Blind and Visually Handicapped
NASW	— National Association of Social Workers
NASWHP	— National Association of Sheltered Workshops and Home- bound Programs
NBA	— National Braille Association
NCSAB	— National Council of State Agencies for the Blind
NCSAVR	— National Council of State Agencies of Vocational Rehabili- tation
NCSW	— National Conference on Social Welfare
NFB	— National Federation of the Blind
NIB	— National Industries for the Blind
NRA	— National Rehabilitation Association
NSPB	— National Society for the Prevention of Blindness
NSWA	— National Social Welfare Assembly

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## **Section 1**





# ALABAMA

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Pensions and Security

*64 North Union Street*

*Montgomery, Alabama 36104*

*(205) 265-2341*

*Ruben K. King, Commissioner*

*Elizabeth Bryan, Director, Bureau of Public Assistance*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of pension and security.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### **LOCAL SCHOOLS**

### Department of Education

*Montgomery, Alabama 36104*

*(205) 263-5778*

*A. R. Meadows, Superintendent*

Through the Program for Exceptional Children, provides consultation on and aid to local schools in the education of the visually handicapped. For further information, write the consultant in special education.

### **RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS**

### Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind

*P.O. Box 268*

*Talladega, Alabama 35160*

*(205) 362-6121*

*Dr. Woodrow W. Elliott, President*

*B. Q. Scruggs, Principal, School for the Blind*

## 2 ALABAMA

Est. 1858. Operates under State Department of Education. Serves Alabama. Supported by public funds.

Administers four facilities for the education of blind and deaf-blind children and blind adults. Educational services provided for elementary through secondary level blind children including the multiply handicapped. Full vocational and social rehabilitation services offered.

*Member:* NIB, AAWB, AEVH.

Administers the following schools and departments:

ALABAMA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND *P.O. Box 455, Talladega, Alabama, (205) 362-3732*

HELEN KELLER DEAF-BLIND DEPARTMENT *P.O. Box 268, Talladega, Alabama, (205) 362-2996*

ADULT DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND AND SPECIAL TECHNICAL FACILITY FOR THE BLIND *Box 17, Talladega, Alabama, (205) 362-9053, 362-6166*

REGIONAL LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND *P.O. Box 17, Talladega, Alabama, (205) 362-7934*

## LIBRARY SERVICES

### ***LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

*525 North Court Street*

*Talladega, Alabama 35160*

*(205) 362-7934*

*Crawford B. Pike, Librarian*

Est. 1965. Administered under the Department of Adult Blind and Deaf of the Alabama Institute for Blind and Deaf. Serves Alabama.

Regional library of the Library of Congress providing braille, large-type books, talking books and machines, and tape.

Administers the following district office:

HUNTSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY *108 Fountain Circle, Talladega, Alabama (205) 539-1143*

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

### Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, Adult Blind Department

*P.O. Drawer 17*

*Talladega, Alabama 35160*

*(205) 362-9053*

*George G. McFaden, Director*

Provides vocational training. Operates a workshop. Participates in government orders. *Member: NIB.*

### Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service

*2129 East South Boulevard*

*Montgomery, Alabama 36111*

*(205) 265-2341*

*O. F. Wise, Director*

A division of the Department of Education. Serves Alabama. Supported by public funds and contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Multiply handicapped accepted. Provides tape, recorders, talking book machines, and reader service.

Offers consultation services and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Maintains residential facilities for adults. Eye health services include a public education program, diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and eyeglasses. Operates low vision clinic. Has public information program. Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

*Member: NIB, AAWB, NRA.*

## LOCAL SERVICES

### ANDALUSIA

#### Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service

*P.O. Box 1068*

*Andalusia, Alabama 36420*

*(205) 222-5482*

*See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, above.*



**ANNISTON**

**Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service**

*P.O. Box 1500*

*Anniston, Alabama 36201*

*(205) 237-9556*

*See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 3.*

**AUBURN**

**Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service**

*Thach Hall, Auburn University*

*Auburn, Alabama 36830*

*(205) 826-4473*

*See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 3.*

**BESSEMER**

**Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service**

*P.O. Box 308*

*Bessemer, Alabama 35020*

*(205) 428-6321*

*See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 3.*

**BIRMINGHAM**

**Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service**

*621 South Eighteenth Street*

*Birmingham, Alabama 35233*

*(205) 322-0591*

*See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 3.*

**Workshop for Blind and Disabled**

*Box 3146*

*Birmingham, Alabama 35222*

*(205) 592-9683*

*William P. Turner, Director*

Inc. 1955. Serves Birmingham and northern Alabama. Supported by Community Chest and workshop sales.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Operates sheltered workshop.

**DECATUR****Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service***P.O. Box 1686**Decatur, Alabama 35601**(205) 353-2754**See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 3.***DOTHAN****Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service***P.O. Drawer 698**Dothan, Alabama 36301**(205) 792-0022**See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 3.***EAST GADSDEN****Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service***1001 East Broad Street**East Gadsden, Alabama 35903**(205) 547-5454**See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 3.***HUNTSVILLE****Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service***407 Governors Drive, S.W.**Huntsville, Alabama 35801**(205) 534-6421**See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 3.***JASPER****Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service***Library Building**Jasper, Alabama 35501**(205) 384-6083**See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 3.*

**MOBILE**

**Mobile Association for the Blind**

*500 St. Michael Street*

*Mobile, Alabama 36602*

*(205) HE 2-4853*

*C. W. Whitten, General Manager*

Est. and inc. 1932. Serves Alabama and occasionally Florida. Supported by Community Chest and workshop sales.

Offers vocational training. Operates workshop. Participates in government orders.

*Member: NIB.*

**Mobile Rehabilitation Center**

*1874 Pleasant Avenue*

*Mobile, Alabama 36617*

*(205) 479-0641*

*C. E. Hayward, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1958.

Accepts blind clients on a cooperative basis with other agencies.

**Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service**

*1870 Pleasant Avenue*

*Mobile, Alabama 36617*

*(205) 479-8611*

*See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 3.*

**MONTGOMERY**

**Central Alabama Rehabilitation Center**

*2125 East South Boulevard*

*Montgomery, Alabama 36111*

*(205) 288-0240*

*Leroy R. Priest, Administrator*

Est. 1961. Serves 17 central Alabama counties. Supported by United Fund, contribution, and fees for service.

Provides rehabilitation training.



**Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service***2127 East South Boulevard**Montgomery, Alabama 36111**(205) 288-9660**See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 3.***MUSCLE SHOALS****Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service***P.O. Box 2388**Muscle Shoals, Alabama 35660**(205) 381-1110**See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 3.***SELMA****Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service***P.O. Drawer 1097**Selma, Alabama 36701**(205) 872-3461**See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 3.***TALLADEGA****Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service***P.O. Drawer 36**Talladega, Alabama 35160**(205) 362-2017**See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 3.***TUSCALOOSA****Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service***1107 Sixth Avenue, East**Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401**(205) 759-5711**See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 3.*

# ALASKA

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Health and Welfare

*Health and Welfare Building*

*Juneau, Alaska 99801*

*(907) 586-5401*

*George P. Spartz, Director of Public Welfare*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through district offices. Mail inquiries should be sent in triplicate, by air-mail.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

#### Department of Education

*State Office Building*

*Juneau, Alaska 99801*

*(907) 586-5227*

*Cliff R. Hartman, Commissioner*

Serves Alaska. Supported by public funds.

Administers special educational programs through the Division of Instructional Services. For further information, consult the Director of Instructional Services or the Special Education Consultant.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

### ***RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS***

There is no residential school. Blind children needing residential school education are sent to special schools in other states.

## LIBRARY SERVICES

***LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF  
TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

**Seattle Public Library, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

*425 Harvard Avenue East*

*Seattle, Washington 98102*

*(206) 324-0201*

*Marcia K. Finseth, Librarian*

*For services, see page 286.*

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

**Bureau of Indian Affairs, Social Services Division**

*P.O. Box 3-8000*

*Juneau, Alaska 99801*

*(907) 586-7181*

*Gordon Cauner, Area Social Worker*

Serves Alaska. Supported by public funds.

Provides rehabilitation services in personal management. Offers consultation and referral services. Sells aids and appliances. Maintains residential facilities for children.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation**

*Alaska Office Building, Pouch F*

*Juneau, Alaska 99801*

*(907) 586-3270*

*Carroll M. Craft, Director*

Serves Alaska. A division of the Department of Education.

Offers evaluation, vocational training, and placement. Operates vending stand program. Offers consultation services.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

LOCAL SERVICES

***ANCHORAGE***

**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

*328 East Fourth Avenue  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501  
(907) 279-1401*

*See Bureau of Indian Affairs, page 9.*

**Chugach Rehabilitation Inc.**

*P.O. Box 1961  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501  
Billy M. L. McDowell, Executive Director*

*Provides rehabilitation services.*

**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation**

*2550 Spennard Road  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503  
(907) 277-1486*

*See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 9.*

***BETHEL***

**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

*Bethel, Alaska 99559  
(907) 543-2725*

*See Bureau of Indian Affairs, page 9.*

***FAIRBANKS***

**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

*P.O. Box 81  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701  
(907) 452-1245*

*See Bureau of Indian Affairs, page 9.*



**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation***P.O. Box 868**Fairbanks, Alaska 99701**(907) GL 6-4024**See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 9.***JUNEAU****Office of Vocational Rehabilitation***Alaska Office Building, Pouch F**Juneau, Alaska 99801**(907) 586-3270**See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 9.***KETCHIKAN****Office of Vocational Rehabilitation***347 Bawden Street, Room 213**Ketchikan, Alaska 99903**(907) CA 5-3355**See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 9.***NOME****Bureau of Indian Affairs***Nome, Alaska 99762**(907) 443-2284**See Bureau of Indian Affairs, page 9.***TACOMA, WASHINGTON****Office of Vocational Rehabilitation***1507 Center Street**Tacoma, Washington 98409**(206) FU 3-4190*

Serves Alaskan handicapped who attend school in the Seattle-Tacoma-Portland area.

# ARIZONA

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Public Welfare

*State Office Building*

*1624 West Adams Street*

*Phoenix, Arizona 85007*

*(602) 271-4355*

*John O. Graham, Commissioner*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in duplicate.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

### Division of Special Education

*State Capitol*

*Phoenix, Arizona 85007*

*(602) 271-5279*

*Floyd L. Baribeau, Director*

Est. 1961. A division of the Department of Public Instruction. Serves Arizona. Supported by public funds.

Provides consultation on educational services for visually handicapped students. Supplies large-type books, tape, tape recorders, and talking book machines. Administers state funds available for blind children in public schools. Write the Director of Special Education for information about programs in local schools.

**RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS****Arizona State School for the Deaf and the Blind***P.O. Box 5545**Tucson, Arizona 85703**(602) 622-3504**Edward W. Tillinghast, Superintendent**Mrs. Betty R. Hannah, Principal**Est. 1912. Serves Arizona. Supported by public funds.**Provides elementary through secondary education for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Provides orientation and mobility training. Offers evaluation, prevocational, and vocational training.**Member: AEVH.***LIBRARY SERVICES****LENDING LIBRARY****Braille Institute of America***741 Vermont Avenue**Los Angeles, California 90029**(213) 663-1111**Helen Weekly, Librarian**For services, see page 22.***DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES****Division of Rehabilitation for the Visually Impaired***State Office Building**112 North Central Avenue**Phoenix, Arizona 85007**(602) 271-4354***REHABILITATION SERVICES****Division of Rehabilitation for the Visually Impaired***State Office Building**112 North Central Avenue**Phoenix, Arizona 85007**(602) 271-4354**Richard W. Bleecker, Director*

Est. 1966. A division of the State Welfare Department. Serves Arizona. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, vocational training, counseling, and placement. Operates vending stand program. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille books, tape and tape recorders, and talking book machines.

Sells aids and appliances. Conducts research, and provides diagnosis, treatment, and public education programs on eye health. Operates rehabilitation facility for students of the Arizona State School for the Deaf and the Blind.

*Member:* AAWB, NRA, CSWE, AVR, NCSAB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

## LOCAL SERVICES

### **PHOENIX**

#### **Arizona Industries for the Blind**

*3013 West Lincoln Street*

*Phoenix, Arizona 85009*

*(602) 272-1371*

*Ira N. McAlister, Director*

Est. 1951. A division of the Department of Public Welfare. Serves Arizona. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Operates a workshop.

*Member:* NIB.

#### **Phoenix Center for the Blind, Inc.**

*3100 East Roosevelt Street*

*Phoenix, Arizona 85008*

*(602) 273-7411*

*Frank H. Kells, Executive Director*

Est. 1951. Inc. 1956. Serves Greater Phoenix area. Supported by United Fund, fund-raising auxiliary organization, service fees, and endowment.

Provides evaluation, prevocational, and vocational training for receptionist-clerks and social service professions. Provides rehabilitation services in personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers group work and recreation programs. Distributes talking book ma-



chines. Offers consultation and referral services, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member: AAWB.*

## **SCOTTSDALE**

### **Foundation for Blind Children**

*206 South Hinton Avenue*

*Scottsdale, Arizona 85257*

*(602) 947-3744*

*Mrs. Margaret L. Bluhm, Executive Director*

Est. 1952. Inc. 1955. Serves Phoenix Metropolitan area. Supported by United Funds, endowment, fees, and contribution.

Provides textbooks, and braille, large-type, and recorded materials to visually handicapped students, elementary through secondary levels. Offers counseling and discussion groups for parents of preschool blind children. Supervises teaching in private nurseries. Has consultant services for schools and community agencies. Operates summer recreation program.

## **TUCSON**

### **Division of Rehabilitation for the Visually Impaired**

*State Office Building*

*415 West Congress Street*

*Tucson, Arizona 85701*

*(602) 624-6704*

*See Division of Rehabilitation for the Visually Impaired, page 13.*

**University of Arizona.** *See page 329.*

# ARKANSAS

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Public Welfare

*Welfare Building, State Capitol Mall*

*Little Rock, Arkansas 72203*

*(501) 376-4531*

*Mrs. Ardelia Hamack, Director*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in duplicate.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### Department of Education

*Division of Instructional Services*

*Capitol Grounds*

*Little Rock, Arkansas 72201*

*(501) 375-7271*

*Tom J. Hicks, Director of Special Education*

Serves Arkansas. Supported by public funds.

Provides financial aid, large-type books, and public education on eye health. Services administered through local superintendents of schools.

## **RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS**

### Arkansas School for the Blind

*2600 West Markham*

*Little Rock, Arkansas 72203*

*(501) 663-4186*

*J. M. Woolly, Superintendent*

Est. 1859. Serves Arkansas. Supported by public funds.

Provides preschool, elementary, and secondary education for blind and partially sighted children. Operates separate sections for multiply handicapped blind or partially sighted children.

*Member:* AEVH, NAC\*

## LIBRARY SERVICES

### ***LENDING LIBRARY***

Special Services Division,  
Oklahoma State Library, Special Services Division

*1108 Northeast Thirty-sixth Street*

*Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111*

*(405) 427-0633*

*Mrs. Marion Patmon, Librarian*

*For services, see page 219.*

### ***DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind

*106 South State Street*

*Little Rock, Arkansas 72201*

*(501) 375-7245*

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind

*900 West Fourth Street*

*Little Rock, Arkansas 72201*

*(501) 375-5512*

*L. H. Autry, Jr., Director*

Est. 1965. A division of the State Department of Education. Serves Arkansas. Supported by public funds.

Provides evaluation and prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Administers vending stand program. Provides rehabilitation services in mobility, personal management, home economics, home mechanics, and communications.

Provides braille and large-print books, tape, talking book machines and talking books and reader service. Provides eye health services including eyeglasses.

*Member:* AAWB.

Branch offices listed under Local Services.

**LOCAL SERVICES**

***EL DORADO***

**Rehabilitation Services for the Blind**

*2003 Ripley Street  
El Dorado, Arkansas 71730  
(501) UN 3-6148*

*See Rehabilitation Services for the Blind, page 18.*

***FORREST CITY***

**Rehabilitation Services for the Blind**

*Professional Building, Suite No. 5  
Division and Grant Streets  
Forrest City, Arkansas 72335  
(501) ME 3-6461*

*See Rehabilitation Services for the Blind, page 18.*

***FORT SMITH***

**Rehabilitation Services for the Blind**

*233 North Greenwood Avenue  
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901  
(501) SU 2-6981*

*See Rehabilitation Services for the Blind, page 18.*

***JONESBORO***

**Rehabilitation Services for the Blind**

*826 Cobb Street  
Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401  
(501) WE 5-3932*

*See Rehabilitation Services for the Blind, page 18.*

***LITTLE ROCK***

**Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind, Inc.**

*2811 Fair Park Boulevard  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72204  
(501) MO 6-9406  
Roy Kumpe, Executive Director*



Est. and inc. 1939. Serves United States and Latin America. Supported by fees for services and Lions Clubs of Arkansas.

Offers evaluation, pre-vocational, and vocational training. Through the *Southwest Rehabilitation Center for the Blind*, provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Residential facilities available.

Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking book machines and talking books. Offers recreational program and psychological testing. Administers eye health research program and low vision clinic. Sells aids and appliances.

*Member:* AAWB, ARC

### **Arkansas Lighthouse for the Blind**

*Sixty-ninth and Murray Streets*

*Little Rock, Arkansas 72206*

*(501) LO 2-2222*

*Rev. Jeff Smith, Superintendent*

Est. and inc. 1940. Serves Arkansas. Supported by workshop sales and contribution.

Operates workshop. Provides recreational program.

*Member:* NIB.

### **Rehabilitation Services for the Blind**

*106 South State Street*

*Little Rock, Arkansas 72201*

*(501) FR 5-7393*

*See Rehabilitation Services for the Blind, page 18.*

### **Rehabilitation Services for the Blind**

*2600 West Markham*

*Little Rock, Arkansas 72205*

*(501) MO 3-4186*

*See Rehabilitation Services for the Blind, page 18.*

### **Trebing Memorial Home for Blind Women**

*1002 South Oak Street*

*Little Rock, Arkansas 72204*

*(501) MO 3-0812*

*Mrs. S. L. Morton, President*

Est. and inc. 1930. Serves Arkansas. Supported by contribution.

Nonsectarian home for blind women under 80 years of age.

***PINE BLUFF***

**Rehabilitation Services for the Blind**

*305 National Building*

*Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601*

*(501) JE 5-1781*

*See Rehabilitation Services for the Blind, page 18.*

# CALIFORNIA

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Social Welfare

*P.O. Box 8074*

*Sacramento, California 95818*

*(916) 445-3146*

*William N. Groesbeck, Chief*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### **LOCAL SCHOOLS**

### Department of Education

*Division of Special Schools and Services*

*Bureau for Physically Exceptional Children*

*721 Capitol Mall*

*Sacramento, California 95814*

*(916) 445-3561*

*Charles W. Watson, Chief, Bureau for Physically Exceptional Children*

Serves California. Supported by public funds.

Maintains a staff of three regionally based consultant specialists in the education of visually impaired children. Consultants coordinate the establishment and operation of special public school programs for blind, partially sighted, multiply handicapped children, elementary through high school levels. Consultation available to any professional or lay group operating public school programs for handicapped children.

Operates clearinghouse depository of braille, large-type, and recorded textbooks, tangible apparatus, and special equipment. Coordinates recording and transcribing of textbooks. Distributes directories listing educational programs offered for visually impaired children in the state.

**RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS**

**California School for the Blind**

*3001 Derby Street  
Berkeley, California 94705  
(415) 843-2662  
Everett E. Wilcox, Superintendent*

Est. 1867. Inc. 1922. A division of the State Department of Education. Serves California. Supported by public funds.

Coeducational school for elementary through secondary level blind children including the multiply handicapped. Offers orientation and mobility training. Operates workshop.

*Member: AAWB, AEVH.*

Associated field services for preschool blind children are conducted from:

*FIELD SERVICES FOR PRESCHOOL BLIND CHILDREN Los Angeles,  
California, 90021 (213) 620-2050*

**LIBRARY SERVICES**

**LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF  
TALKING BOOK MACHINES**

**Braille Institute of America**

*741 North Vermont Avenue  
Los Angeles, California 90029  
(213) 663-1111  
Mrs. Betty Funke, Librarian*

Serves Southern California and Arizona. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, and tape. Distributes talking book machines in southern California only.

**LENDING LIBRARY**

**California State Library**

*Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
Library and Courts Building  
Sacramento, California 95809  
(916) 445-4374*

*Mrs. Virginia S. Simpson, Supervisor, Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*



Est. 1904. Serves northern California and Nevada. Supported by public funds and gifts.

Regional library for braille, talking books, and tape.

### ***DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

#### **Orientation Center for the Blind**

*400 Adams Street*

*Albany, California 94706*

• *(415) 527-0227*

Serves northern California.

## **REHABILITATION SERVICES**

#### **Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*1500 Fifth Street*

*Sacramento, California 95814*

*(916) 485-9347*

*David R. Mendelson, Chief*

Est. 1963. Serves California. Division of Department of Rehabilitation. Supported by public funds and workshop sales and subcontracts.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and vending stand programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides talking book machines and reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services and psychological testing. Offers diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment. Eyeglasses available. Has public information program.

*Member: NIB, AAWB.*

Coordinates the following statewide programs:

*FIELD REHABILITATION SERVICES, 1500 Fifth Street, Sacramento, California 95814 (916) 485-9690, Ellen Brennan, Chief*

Counselor-teachers visit homes, hospitals, and other institutions to aid in adjustment to blindness and provide prevocational instruction in braille, typing, homemaking, activities of daily living, and independent travel. Adjustment counseling extends to family. Counselors provide sources of information on available services, aids, and rehabilitation opportunities.

Regional offices located at:

*1111 Jackson Street, Room 107, Oakland, California 94607.*

*107 South Broadway, Room 7111, Los Angeles, California 90012.*

ORIENTATION CENTER FOR THE BLIND *100 Adams Street, Albany, California 947606 (415) 527-0227, Allen G. Jenkins, Administrator*

Provides personal and vocational counseling and instruction designed to aid adults in adjusting to blindness and prepare them for employment training. Daily instruction at the rehabilitation center includes techniques of daily living, travel, physical conditioning, braille, typing, business methods, hand and machine work, and homemaking. Residential facilities available.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM *1500 Fifth Street, Sacramento, California 95814 (916) 485-9587, Robert Melody, Administrator*

Trainees must be state residents over 21 years of age, legally blind, with demonstrated business ability. Trains and licenses blind and visually handicapped persons to operate vending stands and food services in public and private facilities. Entrance to the program dependent on a selection committee recommendation. Program provides for use and maintenance of equipment, assistance in obtaining initial stock, and supervision by professional staff.

Local offices listed under **Local Services.**

INDUSTRIAL REHABILITATION SERVICES *1500 Fifth Street, Sacramento, California 95814 (916) 485-9400, Robert L. Melody, Administrator.*

Operates two groups of rehabilitation workshops to prepare blind and physically or mentally handicapped persons over 18 years of age for work in industries.

CALIFORNIA INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND operates three manufacturing plants in Berkeley, Los Angeles, and San Diego which produce government contract items and commercial products. Offers work adjustment, job training, work experience, and employment.

Local offices listed under **Local Services.**

OPPORTUNITY WORK CENTERS FOR THE BLIND operates three subcontract rehabilitation workshops which provide work adjustment, job training, and sheltered employment for blind and otherwise disabled workers, largely in assembly and packaging jobs.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services.**

## LOCAL SERVICES

### **ANAHEIM**

#### **Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*421 North Brookhurst Street  
Anaheim, California 92801  
(714) 635-5500*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

### **BAKERSFIELD**

#### **Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*520 Kentucky Street  
Bakersfield, California 93305  
(805) 323-2911*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

### **BEAUMONT**

**Eye Dog Foundation.** *See page 323.*

### **BERKELEY**

#### **California Industries for the Blind**

*1101 Gilman Street  
Berkeley, California 94710  
(415) 526-9084*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

#### **Opportunity Work Centers for the Blind**

*2282 San Pablo Avenue  
Berkeley, California 94702  
(415) 841-5232*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

### **CHICO**

#### **Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*219 Wall Street  
Chico, California 95926  
(916) 343-7984*



*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

**CONCORD**

**Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*1849 Willow Pass Road, Room 309*

*Concord, California 94520*

*(415) 689-3010*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

**CRESCENT CITY**

**Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*508 H Street*

*Crescent City, California 95531*

*(707) 464-6321*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

**EUREKA**

**Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*619 Second Street*

*Eureka, California 95501*

*(707) 443-8641*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

**FRESNO**

**Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*2550 Mariposa Street, Room 2000*

*Fresno, California 93721*

*(209) 268-7151, Ext. 211*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

**HAYWARD**

**Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*22245 Main Street, Suite 102*

*Hayward, California 94541*

*(415) 582-1900*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*



## **LONG BEACH**

### **Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*230 East Fourth Street  
Long Beach, California 90812  
(213) 437-0431*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

## **LOS ANGELES**

### **Blind Childrens Center, Inc.**

*4120 Marathon Street  
Los Angeles, California 90029  
•(213) 664-2154  
Mrs. Erlyne Cooper, Director*

Est. 1939. Inc. 1940. No geographic limitation on services. Supported by contribution, endowment, public funds, and fees for services.

Counsels parents of preschool blind children, including the multiply handicapped. Residential and day care facilities available for children from three and a half years to school age.

*Member: AEVH.*

**Braille Institute of America, Inc.** *See pages 23, 314.*

### **Business Enterprise Program**

*107 South Broadway, Room 7012  
Los Angeles, California 90012  
(213) 620-2360*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

### **California Industries for the Blind**

*840 Santee Street  
Los Angeles, California 90014  
(213) 620-2360*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

**California State College at Los Angeles.** *See page 329, 334.*

### **Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*3504 East Olympic Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90023*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

**Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*1494 South Robertson Street  
Los Angeles, California 90035  
(213) 273-4302*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

**Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*720 North Western Street  
Los Angeles, California 90029  
(213) 463-8126*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

**Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*107 South Broadway, Room 7005  
Los Angeles, California 90012  
(213) 620-2360*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

**Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*426 South Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California 90013*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

**Foundation for the Junior Blind**

*5300 Angeles Vista Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90043  
(213) 295-4555  
Norman Kaplan, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1953. Serves southern California for nonresidential services; all California and nearby states for residential summer camp. Supported by contribution.

Functions year-round as center for recreational and social development for blind and visually handicapped young people, from 6 to 21 years, enrolled in public school classes. Operates a five-day week physician-directed residential treatment center offering special education and psychological counseling for emotionally disturbed blind children not enrolled in public schools.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, home economics, and communications. Provides braille, large-type books, tape, and tape recorders. Operates day and resident camping programs in the summer.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH.

### **Opportunity Work Centers for the Blind**

*1154 East Twelfth Street*

*Los Angeles, California 90021*

*(213) 627-2658*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

## **MERCED**

### **Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*725 West Eighteenth Street*

*Merced, California 95340*

*(209) 723-3741*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

## **MODESTO**

### **Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*1700 McHenry Avenue*

*Modesto, California 95350*

*(209) 524-4493*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

## **NORTH HOLLYWOOD**

**International Guiding Eyes, Inc.** *See page 323.*

## **OAKLAND**

### **Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*1111 Jackson Street, Room 5002*

*Oakland, California 94607*

*(415) 834-3460*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*



**OCEANSIDE**

**Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*403 North Freeman Street  
Oceanside, California 92054  
(714) 722-6161*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

**OJAI**

**Theosophical Book Association for the Blind, Inc.** *See page 321.*

**PACOIMA**

**Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*13711 Van Nuys Boulevard  
Pacoima, California 91331*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

**PALO ALTO**

**Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*445 Sherman Avenue, Suite I  
Palo Alto, California 94306  
(415) 327-0520*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

**Palo Alto Society for the Blind, Inc.**

*431 Addison Avenue  
Palo Alto, California 94301  
(415) 327-8675  
G. Sargent Hearn, Director of Community Services*

Est. 1936. Inc. 1946. Serves San Francisco Peninsula and parts of western United States. Supported by endowment, fees for service, and contribution.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility. Maintains residential facilities. Offers consultation and referral services and recreational program.

Maintains the following branch office:

*BLIND HOME, 948 Cowper Street, Palo Alto, California 94301  
(415) 327-2322*



## **PASADENA**

### **Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*711 East Walnut Street, Room 401  
Pasadena, California 91101  
(213) 681-2435*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

## **POMONA**

### **Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*553 North Gibbs Avenue  
Pomona, California 91767  
(714) 629-9608*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

## **REDDING**

### **Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*2135 Akard Avenue  
Redding, California 95202  
(916) 243-1723*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

## **RESEDA**

### **Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*18645 Sherman Way  
Reseda, California 91335  
(213) 881-1220*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

## **RIVERSIDE**

### **Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*6848 Magnolia Avenue, Suite I  
Riverside, California 92504  
(714) 682-3661*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

**SACRAMENTO**

**Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*923 Twelfth Street  
Sacramento, California 95814  
(916) 445-6011*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

**Sacramento Society for the Blind**

*2750 Twenty-fourth Street  
Sacramento, California 95818  
(916) 452-8271  
Tom Ryan, Acting Director*

Est. 1954. Inc. 1956. Serves Sacramento County. Supported by United Fund, contribution, and fees for services.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, activities of daily living, and braille. Operates low vision clinic. Offers social, recreational, and educational programs, and referral services.

*Member: AAWB.*

**SALINAS**

**Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*407 Crocker-Citizens Bank Building  
Salinas, California 93901  
(408) 422-6415*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

**SAN BERNARDINO**

**Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*303 West Third Street, Room 100  
San Bernardino, California 92400  
(714) 888-9311*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

**San Bernardino Valley Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.**

*762 North Serria Way  
San Bernardino, California 92401  
(714) 885-0862  
William S. Cornell, Executive Director*

Est. 1938. Inc. 1951. Serves eastern San Bernardino County. Supported by United Fund and contribution.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, home economics, and communications. Provides evaluation and prevocational training.

*Member:* AEVH.

## **SAN DIEGO**

### **California Industries for the Blind**

*1344 F Street*

*San Diego, California 92101*

*(714) 239-4122*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

### **Division of Services for the Blind**

*2350 Front Street, Room 4053*

*San Diego, California 92101*

*(714) 232-4361*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

## **SAN FRANCISCO**

### **Business Enterprises Program**

*515 Van Ness Avenue, Room 401*

*San Francisco, California 94102*

*(415) 557-2468*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

### **Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*515 Van Ness Avenue*

*San Francisco, California 94102*

*(415) 557-2243*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

**National Aid to Visually Handicapped.** *See page 319.*

### **San Francisco Lighthouse for the Blind**

*1097 Howard Street*

*San Francisco, California 94103*

*(415) 431-1481*

*Wesley E. Rich, Executive Director*



Inc. 1958. Serves northern California. Supported by endowment, workshop sales, and contribution.

*Member:* NIB, AAWB.

Offers a multiple-service program through the following facilities:

EDUCATION-DEVELOPMENT CENTER 745 Buchanan Street, San Francisco, California 94102 (415) 621-2717, Mrs. Arabell Foisey, Director

Provides full-time program of adult education by licensed instructors and volunteers. Courses include daily living, mobility, braille, typing, sculpture, weaving, and dramatics. Aged multiply handicapped persons given individual instruction. Sells aids and appliances.

BLINDCRAFT 1097 Howard Street, San Francisco, California 94103 (415) 431-1481, Robert L. Miller, Production Manager

Trains and employs blind adults at self-sustaining wages. Manufactures and sells shop products through wholesale and retail outlets.

ENCHANTED HILLS 1097 Howard Street, San Francisco, California 94103 (415) 431-1481, Mrs. Corky Rich, Director

Summer camp for blind and visually handicapped children and adults.

San Francisco State College, See pages 329, 333, 334.

#### **Variety Club Blind Babies Foundation**

90 Golden Gate Avenue

San Francisco, California 94102

(415) 885-1648

Benjamin Bonapart, Executive Director

Est. 1940. Inc. 1950. Serves northern and central California. Supported by Variety Club fund raising drives.

Provides counseling services and workshops for parents of preschool blind children. Advises on child development and basic training necessary for entrance into nursery and kindergarten. Provides orientation and mobility training. Offers information on community resources.

*Member:* AAWB.

#### **SAN JOSE**

##### **Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

935 Ruff Drive

San Jose, California 95110

(408) 286-6200

See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.



**Opportunity Work Centers for the Blind**

*780 South First Street*

*San Jose, California 95113*

*(408) 292-2264*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

**SAN LUIS OBISPO**

**Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*1011 Pacific Street, Suite A*

*San Luis Obispo, California 93401*

*(605) 543-7661*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

**SAN MATEO**

**Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*450 Peninsular Avenue*

*San Mateo, California 94401*

*(415) 343-0061*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

**SAN RAFAEL**

**Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*1299 Fourth Street*

*San Rafael, California 94901*

*(15) 454-7825*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

**Guide Dogs for the Blind.** *See page 323.*

**SANTA ANA**

**Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*1619 West Seventeenth Street, Room 4*

*Santa Ana, California 92706*

*(714) 542-3996*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

**Services for the Blind, Inc.**

*2015 North Broadway*

*Santa Ana, California 92706*

*(714) 546-9199*

*Dr. William de Nijs, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1962. Serves Orange County. Supported by contribution.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, and communications. Offers occupational therapy, and recreational program.

Youth program provides early training in concept formation and environment orientation; requires parental participation. Volunteers work with preschool blind children; teach self-sufficiency and confidence through recreation. Has teenage groupwork program.

**SANTA BARBARA**

**Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*411 East Canon Perdido Street*

*Santa Barbara, California 93101*

*(805) 963-4351*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

**SANTA CRUZ**

**Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*108 Locust Street, Room 4*

*Santa Cruz, California 95060*

*(408) 426-4910*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

**SANTA ROSA**

**Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*2240 Professional Drive*

*Santa Rosa, California 95401*

*(707) 542-6836*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

## ***SOUTH GATE***

### **Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*2621 Santa Ana Street  
South Gate, California 90280  
(213) 589-5861*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

## ***STOCKTON***

### **Community Center for the Blind, Inc.**

*130 West Flora Street  
Stockton, California 95202  
•(209) 466-3836  
Mrs. Julia E. Curran, Executive Director*

Est. 1949. Inc. 1968. Serves San Joaquin County. Supported by endowment, contribution, and United Fund.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, and counseling, braille, crafts, and recreation. Sells aids and appliances.

*Member: AAWB.*

### **Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*31 East Channel Street, Room 200  
Stockton, California 95292  
(209) 464-8301*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

## ***TORRANCE***

### **Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*3122 Pacific Coast Highway  
Torrance, California 90500  
(613) 534-1522*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

## ***VAN NUYS***

### **Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*6931 Van Nuys Boulevard  
Van Nuys, California 91405  
(613) 873-1525*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

**VENTURA**

**Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*168 North Brent Street, Suite 101*

*Ventura, California 93003*

*(805) 643-2204*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

**VISALIA**

**Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*113 North Church Street, Room 523*

*Visalia, California 93277*

*(209) 732-3981*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

**WHITTIER**

**Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*13215 East Penn Street*

*Whittier, California 90601*

*(213) 698-8381*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*

**YUBA CITY**

**Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind**

*481 Ainsley Avenue*

*Yuba City, California 95991*

*(916) 742-8253*

*See Division of Rehabilitation of the Blind, page 23.*



# COLORADO

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Social Services, Division of Public Welfare

*1600 Sherman Street*

*Denver, Colorado 80203*

*(303) 892-2521*

*Miss Charline Birkins, Director*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through country departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in duplicate.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

### Division of Special Education Services

*430 State Office Building*

*Denver, Colorado 80203*

*(303) 892-3382*

*James E. Wiggins, Consultant, Physically Handicapped*

A division of the Department of Education. Serves Colorado. Supported by public funds.

Provides consultation on educational services for visually handicapped children for all state institutions. Operates lending library of braille and large-type textbooks.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

### **RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS**

#### **Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind**

*Kiowa and Institute Streets*

*Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903*

*(303) 634-9406*

*Dr. Armin G. Turechek, Superintendent*

Est. 1874. Operates under Department of Institutions. Serves Colorado. Supported by public funds.

Provides academic education on the preschool through secondary levels for blind children. Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

*Member: AEVH*

### **LIBRARY SERVICES**

#### **LENDING LIBRARY**

#### **Colorado State Library, Services to the Handicapped.**

*1362 Lincoln Street*

*Denver, Colorado 80203*

*(303) 892-2133*

*Mrs. Theda Kellmer, Librarian*

Serves Colorado. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing braille, talking books, and tape.

#### **DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES**

#### **Services for the Blind**

*Colorado State Library*

*1140 Delaware Street*

*Denver, Colorado 80204*

*(303) 892-2081*

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

### Division of Rehabilitation, Services for the Blind Section

*1150 Delaware Street*

*Denver, Colorado 80204*

*(303) 892-2763*

*Claude C. Tynar, Chief, Services for the Blind*

Reorganized in 1968 under new State Department of Social Service. Serves Colorado. Supported by public funds.

Administers the federal-state program of vocational rehabilitation. Provides evaluation and prevocational and vocational training, placement and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Provides consultation and referral services. Sells aids and appliances. Offers eye health services. Operates a low vision clinic. Eyeglasses available. See local services for workshop address.

*Member: NIB.*

Maintains two regional offices:

*111 South Third Street, Grand Junction, 81501 (303) 242-9504*

*423 Colorado Buidling, Pueblo, 81003 (303) 544-1406*

## LOCAL SERVICES

### **DENVER**

#### **Adult Blind Home**

*3289 Grove Street*

*Denver, Colorado 80211*

*(303) 477-4262*

*L. J. Barkhausen, President*

Est. and in. 1913. No geographic limitation; serves Colorado primarily. Supported by contribution and endowment.

A residence home providing rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility and personal management. Provides braille and large-type books, tape, and recorders, and talking book machines.

*Member: AAWB.*

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### **Division of Rehabilitation**

*100 West Seventh Avenue*

*Denver, Colorado 80204*

*(303) 892-2734*

Workshop. For services, see **Division of Rehabilitation**, *page 41*.

### **GREELEY**

**Colorado State College,** *See page 329.*



# CONNECTICUT

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### **State Welfare Department**

*1000 Asylum Avenue  
Hartford, Connecticut 06105  
(203) 566-2530  
Bernard Shapiro, Commissioner*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through eight district offices. In Greenwich, the program is administered locally under the supervision of the State Welfare Department. The department acts as a forwarding center for inquiries.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### **LOCAL SCHOOLS**

### **State Board of Education and Services for the Blind**

*170 Ridge Road  
Wethersfield, Connecticut 06109  
(203) 249-8525  
H. Kenneth McCollam, Director*

Est. 1893. Serves Connecticut. Supported by public funds.

Through Division of Children's Services, provides consultation on education of visually handicapped children. Administers supplemental state funds for education of visually handicapped children in local schools. Provides reader service on all educational levels.

For information about local facilities, contact the superintendent of schools in the area.

*Member: MRA, AAWB, AEVH, NRA, NCSAB.*

### **RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS**

#### **Connecticut Institute for the Blind, Oak Hill School**

*120 Holcomb Street  
Hartford, Connecticut 06112  
(203) 242-2274  
Frank Johns, Jr., Superintendent*

Est. and inc. 1893. Serves Connecticut mainly; will accept some students from other northeastern states. Supported by public funds, contributions, and endowment.

A voluntary institution. Provides elementary through secondary level education for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Has day facilities. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Offers prevocational training. *Member: AAWB, AEVH.*

### **LIBRARY SERVICES**

#### **LENDING LIBRARY**

#### **Connecticut State Library**

*90 Washington Street  
Hartford, Connecticut 06106  
(203) 566-3028  
Mary Tincovich, Librarian*

Regional library supplying talking books, braille books, and tape.

#### **DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES**

#### **Board of Education and Services for the Blind**

*170 Ridge Road  
Wethersfield, Connecticut 06109  
(203) 249-8525*

### **REHABILITATION SERVICES**

#### **State Board of Education and Services to the Blind**

*170 Ridge Road  
Wethersfield, Connecticut 06109  
(203) 249-8525  
H. Kenneth McCollam, Director*

Est. 1893. Serves Connecticut. Supported by public funds.

Provides evaluation and prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Library services include braille and large-type books, tape, tape recorders, talking book machines, and talking books.

Offers consultation and referral services, psychological testing, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education and diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment program. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* MRA, AAWB, AEVH, NRA, NCSAB.

*See also Educational Services, page 43.*

# DELAWARE

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### **Commission for the Blind**

*305-7 West Eighth Street*

*Wilmington, Delaware 19805*

*(302) 655-4444*

*Howard T. Jones, Executive Secretary*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

#### **Department of Public Instruction**

*P.O. Box 191*

*Dover, Delaware 19901*

*(302) 734-5711*

*Dr. Richard P. Gousha, Superintendent*

Serves Delaware. Supported by public funds.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

### ***RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS***

There is no residential school under state auspices. Children who need residential school education are placed outside the state. Consult the Delaware Commission for the Blind.



## LIBRARY SERVICES

### ***LENDING LIBRARY***

**Free Library of Philadelphia, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

*1700 Spring Garden Street*

*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130*

*(215) 563-5433*

*Michael Coyle, Librarian*

*For services, see page 227.*

### ***DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

**Delaware Commission for the Blind**

*305 West Eighth Street*

*Wilmington, Delaware 19801*

*(302) 655-4444*

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

**Commission for the Blind**

*305 West Eighth Street*

*Wilmington, Delaware 19801*

*(302) 655-4444*

*Howard T. Jones, Executive Secretary*

Est. 1909. Serves Delaware. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, vocational training, and placement. Operates workshop and vending stand programs. Offers consultation services and recreational program. Operates summer camp for adults and children. Provides eye health services.

*Member: NIB.*

# DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Public Welfare Public Assistance Division

*122 C Street N.W.*

*Washington, D.C. 20001*

*(202) 629-3981*

*Miss Winifred G. Thompson, Director*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

#### **Board of Education**

*415 Twelfth Street, N.W.*

*Washington, D.C. 20004*

*(202) 783-6111*

*Dr. Stanley E. Jackson, Director, Department of Special Education*

Serves the District of Columbia. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental funds for visually handicapped students in local schools. Maintains special teachers for sight conservation and braille on both the elementary and secondary levels. For further information, consult the Department of Special Education.

### ***RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS***

There is no residential school under District auspices. Children for whom residential school placement is indicated are served by residential centers outside the District. Consult District of Columbia Board of Education.

## LIBRARY SERVICES

### ***LENDING LIBRARY***

**National Collections, Division for the Blind and Visually Handicapped  
Library of Congress**

*Washington, D.C. 20542*

*(202) 882-5500*

*Mrs. Margaret Howell, Librarian*

Serves the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Canal Zone. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, and tape.

### ***DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

**Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind**

*2021 Fourteenth Street, N.W.*

*Washington, D.C. 20009*

*(202) 265-6290*

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

**Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, Section for the Visually Impaired**

*1331 H Street, N.W.*

*Washington, D.C. 20005*

*(202) 629-4023*

*Leonard Robinson, Supervisor*

Serves District of Columbia. Supported by public funds.

Provides evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Educational services available for the multiply handicapped. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, psychological testing, and eye health services. Sells aids and appliances.

## LOCAL SERVICES

**Administration on Aging.** *See page 306.*



**American Association of Workers for the Blind, Inc.** *See page 301.*

**Assistance Payments Administration.** *See page 306.*

**Blinded Veterans Association.** *See page 327.*

**Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind**

*2021 Fourteenth Street, N.W.*

*Washington, D.C. 20009*

*(202) 265-6290*

*J. Arthur Johnson, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1900. Serves metropolitan Washington. Supported by contribution, earnings from operations, and endowment.

Provides vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications. Distributes talking book machines.

Conducts volunteer aid program and psychological testing. Has public education program including speakers' bureau.

*Member: AAWB, NIB.*

**Division of Services to the Blind.** *See page 307.*

**Library of Congress, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.**  
*See page 303.*

**Office of Education.** *See page 304.*

**The Pilot School for Blind Children, Inc.**

*1222 Lawrence Street, N.E.*

*Washington, D.C. 20017*

*(202) 526-5605*

*Elinor B. Ring, Director*

Est. 1960. Inc. 1958. Serves metropolitan Washington. Supported by contribution and the Maryland and District of Columbia Boards of Education.

Provides preschool and elementary educational services for multiply handicapped blind children.

**Rehabilitation Services Administration.** *See page 306.*

**Social and Rehabilitation Service.** *See page 305.*



**Veterans Administration.** *See page 307.*

**Washington Home for the Blind, Inc.**

*1301 Clifton Street, N.W.*

*Washington, D.C. 20009*

*(202) AD 4-1280*

*Rev. Ernest Lewis, Vice-President*

Inc. 1950. Serves metropolitan Washington. Supported by contribution and fees for service.

**Washington Society for the Blind**

*1913 I Street, N.W.*

*Washington, D.C. 20006*

*(202) 965-2455*

*Thomas V. Herron, General Manager*

Est. and inc. 1938. Serves metropolitan Washington. Supported by earnings from operations.

Provides vending stand training. Manages vending stand program for the District of Columbia Vocational Rehabilitation Department.

# FLORIDA

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Public Welfare

*P.O. Box 2050*

*Jacksonville, Florida 32203*

*(904) 353-1231*

*Emmett S. Roberts, Director*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in triplicate.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

### Department of Education

*511 K Street*

*Tallahassee, Florida 32304*

*(904) 599-5839*

*Dr. Landis Stetler, Director, Education for Exceptional Children*

Serves Florida. Supported by public funds.

Provides consultation on educational services for visually handicapped children. Offers scholarships and fellowships to teachers. Distributes braille and large-type textbooks.

For information about local facilities, consult the Director of Education for Exceptional Children.

## **RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS**

### **Florida School for the Deaf and Blind**

*St. Augustine, Florida 32084*

*(904) 824-1654*

*W. S. Davis, Principal*

Est. 1885. Serves Florida. Supported by public funds.

Provides for the education of preschool through secondary school blind children.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Offers eye health services and psychological testing.

*Member: AEVH.*

## **LIBRARY SERVICES**

### **LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES**

#### **Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

*P.O. Box 2299*

*Daytona Beach, Florida 32015*

*(904) 252-0070*

*Mrs. Noel D. Ross, Librarian*

A division of the Florida Council for the Blind. Serves Florida. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing talking books, braille and large-type books, tape, and talking book machines.

*Member: AAWB, ALA, NRA.*

## **REHABILITATION SERVICES**

### **Florida Council for the Blind**

*J. Edwin Larson Building*

*200 East Gaines*

*Tallahassee, Florida 32301*

*(904) 222-4398*

*Murdock Martin, Executive Director*

Est. 1941. Serves Florida. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational, and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stands, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers educational services on the preschool through secondary school levels for blind children. Provides tape, talking book machines, talking books, and reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program.

*Member:* AAWB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

## LOCAL SERVICES

### **DAYTONA BEACH**

#### **Florida Council for the Blind**

*P.O. Box 1151*

*Daytona Beach, Florida 32015*

*(904) 252-8503*

*See Florida Council for the Blind, page 53.*

#### **Rehabilitation Center**

*1111 Willis Street*

*Daytona Beach, Florida 32314*

*(904) 252-4722*

*See Florida Council for the Blind, page 53.*

### **GAINESVILLE**

#### **Florida Council for the Blind**

*417 Southwest Eighth Street*

*Gainesville, Florida 32601*

*(904) 372-4219*

*See Florida Council for the Blind, page 53.*



**HIALEAH****Miami Lighthouse for the Blind***650 West Twentieth Street**Hialeah, Florida 33010**(305) 885-4553**M. S. Budd, Executive Director*

Inc. 1934. A division of the Florida Association of Workers for the Blind. Serves Dade and Broward Counties. Supported by workshop sales, subcontracts, United Funds, and endowment.

Operates workshop.

Provides educational services on the elementary and junior high school levels. Braille books available in library. Offers group work, recreational, and referral services.

*Member:* NIB, AAWB.

**JACKSONVILLE****Florida Council for the Blind***215 Market Street, Room 300**Jacksonville, Florida 32202**(904) 353-9010*

*See Florida Council for the Blind, page 53.*

**MIAMI****Florida Council for the Blind***1350 Northwest Twelfth Avenue**Miami, Florida 33136**(305) 374-7624*

*See Florida Council for the Blind, page 53.*

**PENSACOLA****Florida Council for the Blind***P.O. Box 8014**Pensacola, Florida 32502**(904) 432-1531*

*See Florida Council for the Blind, page 53.*

**PINELLAS PARK (ST. PETERSBURG)**

**Florida Council for the Blind**

*4960 Seventy-eighth Avenue, North  
Pinellas Park, Florida 33565  
(813) 546-1237*

*See Florida Council for the Blind, page 53.*

**ST. AUGUSTINE**

**Florida Council for the Blind**

*School for the Blind  
San Marco Avenue  
St. Augustine, Florida 32084  
(904) 824-1654*

*See Florida Council for the Blind, page 53.*

**ST. PETERSBURG**

**Community Center for the Blind, Inc.**

*531 Eighth Street, North  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701  
(813) 896-0904  
Marianne P. Damm, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1956. Serves St. Petersburg and Pinellas counties. Supported by Lions Clubs, Delta Gamma, and contribution.

Provides braille and large-type books, and talking book machines. Teaches braille and touch typing. Sells aids and appliances. Has recreational program.

**TALLAHASSEE**

**Florida Council for the Blind**

*128 West Pensacola Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301  
(904) 222-4395*

*See Florida Council for the Blind, page 53.*

**Florida State University.** *See pages 329, 334.*

## **TAMPA**

### **Florida Council for the Blind**

*P.O. Box 1229*  
*Tampa, Florida 33601*  
*(813) 876-2431*

*See Florida Council for the Blind, page 53.*

### **Hillsborough County Association for the Blind**

*1106 West Platt Street*  
*Tampa, Florida 33606*  
*(813) 251-2407*  
*Lucy Dent Smith, Executive Director*

Inc. 1940. Serves Hillsborough County. Supported by United Funds, workshop sales, and subcontracts.

Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides braille books and reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, recreation, and public education programs.

*Member: AAWB, AEVH, NRA, NASWHP.*

### **Vending Stand Department**

*P.O. Box 1229*  
*Tampa, Florida 33601*  
*(813) 876-2431*

*See Florida Council for the Blind, page 53.*

## **WEST PALM BEACH**

### **Florida Council for the Blind**

*125 Lake View Area*  
*West Palm Beach, Florida 33401*  
*(305) 833-4979*

*See Florida Council for the Blind, page 53.*

### **Lions Industries for the Blind, Inc.**

*7810 South Dixie*  
*West Palm Beach, Florida 33405*  
*(305) 585-5571*  
*William S. Thompson, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1946. Serves Palm Beach County. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, contribution, endowment, and fees for service.

Offers prevocational, vocational, and on-the-job training. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Offers consultation and referral services and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has public information program.

*Member:* NIB, AAWB, AEVH, NASWHP, NRA.



# GEORGIA

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Georgia Department of Family and Children Services

*State Office Building*

*Atlanta, Georgia 30334*

*(404) 522-8710*

*William H. Burson, State Director*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in duplicate.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### **LOCAL SCHOOLS**

#### Department of Education

*Atlanta, Georgia 30334*

*(404) 688-2390*

*Dr. Mamie J. Jones, Associate Director*

*Mrs. Ruth H. Carpenter, Consultant, Visually Handicapped*

Est. 1951. Serves Georgia. Supported by public funds.

Provides consultation on educational services for local schools. Purchases and distributes braille and large-type books and tangible materials.

*Member: AEVH, CEC.*

### **RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS**

#### Georgia Academy for the Blind

*2895 Vineville Avenue*

*Macon, Georgia 31204*

*(912) 745-9247*

*Lee Jones, Superintendent*

Est. 1852. Operates under the State Department of Education. Serves Georgia. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary school level for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

*Member:* AEVH.

## **LIBRARY SERVICES**

### ***LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

#### **Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

*Department of Education*

*1050 Murphy Avenue, S.W.*

*Atlanta, Georgia 30310*

*(404) 753-5607*

*Mrs. Wynn Hunnicutt, Librarian*

Est. 1933. Serves Georgia. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Publications available through public information service.

## **REHABILITATION SERVICES**

#### **Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

*State Office Building*

*Atlanta, Georgia 30334*

*(404) 688-2390*

*John S. Prickett, Jr., Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Vocational  
Rehabilitation Services*

*T. M. McCollum, Supervisor, Services for the Blind*

A division of the State Department of Education. Serves Georgia. Supported by public funds.

Provides vocational counseling, training, placement, and related services.

*Member:* MRA.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

**Georgia Factory for the Blind**

*P.O. Box 218*

*Bainbridge, Georgia 31717*

*(912) 246-5655*

*Harold L. Emlet, Superintendent*

Est. and inc. 1949. A division of the Georgia Department of Family and Children Services. Serves Georgia, Alabama, Florida. Supported by state funds, workshop sales, and subcontracts.

Operates sheltered workshop.

*Member:* NIB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

**LOCAL SERVICES**

***ALBANY***

**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

*415 Pine Avenue Building*

*Albany, Georgia 31702*

*(912) 436-0347*

*See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, page 60.*

***AMERICUS***

**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

*104 East Forsyth Street*

*Americus, Georgia 31709*

*(912) 924-6138*

*See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, page 60.*

***ATHENS***

**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

*901 C & S Bank Building*

*Athens, Georgia 30601*

*(404) LI 3-3865*

*See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, page 60.*



### ATLANTA

**Community Services for the Blind, Inc.**

*1341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N.E.*

*Atlanta, Georgia 30306*

• *(404) 378-4326*

*Richard W. Edwards, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1962. Serves residents of Georgia; others when possible. Supported by United Funds, endowment, public funds, fees, and foundation grants.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides education for the multiply handicapped. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, recreational programs, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has public information program.

*Member: AAWB.*

**Foundation for Visually Handicapped Children, Inc.**

*45 Eleventh Street, N.E.*

*Atlanta, Georgia 30309*

*(404) 892-2268*

*Mrs. Mary W. Marsh, Executive Director*

Est. 1955. Inc. 1954. Serves Georgia. Supported by Georgia Beer Wholesalers Association and contribution.

Offers counseling and guidance services to parents of visually handicapped children. Only agency in Georgia providing preschool services.

Operates coed summer camp with Northwest Georgia Girl Scout Council.

**Georgia Factory for the Blind**

*59 Ormond Street, S.E.*

*Atlanta, Georgia 30315*

*(404) 524-0822*

*Harold L. Emlet, Superintendent*

*See Georgia Factory for the Blind, page 61.*

**Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation, Inc.**

*300 West Peachtree Street, N.W., Room 204*

*Atlanta, Georgia 30308*

*(404) 525-5360*

*Jim Corbett, Executive Director*



Inc. 1949. Serves Georgia. Supported by contributions from the Lions Clubs of the State of Georgia.

Provides eyeglasses. Operates eye bank and research programs.

**Metropolitan Atlanta Association for the Blind**

*293 Sunset Avenue, N.W.*

*Atlanta, Georgia 30314*

• *(404) 577-1810*

*R. George Plummer, Executive Director*

Est. 1943. Inc. 1955. Serves metropolitan Atlanta. Supported by Community Chest, fees, public funds, endowment, contribution, and workshop sales and subcontracts.

Offers vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Provides braille books and talking book machines. Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Provides eye health education, eyeglasses, and public information program.

*Member: AAWB.*

Branch offices:

COBB COUNTY BRANCH *Ft. Hill Library, Lemon Street, Marietta, Georgia 30080 (912) 351-6621.*

DEKALB COUNTY BRANCH *Lilly Hill Church, 344 Robin Street, Decatur, Georgia (404) 378-4238.*

**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

*1430 West Peachtree Street, N.W.*

*Atlanta, Georgia 30309*

*(404) 892-7530*

*See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, page 60.*

**AUGUSTA**

**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

*P.O. Box 3965*

*Augusta, Georgia 30904*

*(404) 738-5321*

*See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, page 60.*

**BAINBRIDGE**

**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

*218 South West Street  
Bainbridge, Georgia 31717  
(912) CH 6-4274*

*See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, page 60.*

**BRUNSWICK**

**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

*2001 Gloucester Street  
Brunswick, Georgia 31520  
(912) AM 5-6541*

*See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, page 60.*

**CARROLLTON**

**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

*1161½ Rome Street  
Carrollton, Georgia 30117  
(404) 832-8204*

*See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, page 60.*

**CLARKESVILLE**

**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

*Green Building  
Clarksville, Georgia 30523  
(404) 832-8204*

*See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, page 60.*

**COLUMBUS**

**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

*307 Fifteenth Street  
P.O. Box 1394  
Columbus, Georgia 31902  
(404) 323-6567*

*See Office of Vocational Services, page 60.*

## **DALTON**

### **Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

*132 West Gordon Street  
Dalton, Georgia 30720  
(404) 226-1322*

*See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, page 60.*

## **DECATUR**

### **Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

*Room 255, New First National Bank Building  
Decatur, Georgia 30030  
(404) 378-3671*

*See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, page 60.*

## **DUBLIN**

### **Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

*107 North Franklin Street  
Dublin, Georgia 30121  
(912) 272-6700*

*See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, page 60.*

## **GAINESVILLE**

### **Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

*311 Green Street  
Gainesville, Georgia 30501  
(404) LE 6-1311*

*See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, page 60.*

## **GRIFFIN**

### **Georgia Factory for the Blind**

*P.O. Box 98  
Griffin, Georgia 30223  
(404) 228-1871*

*See Georgia Factory for the Blind, page 61.*

**MACON**

**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

*707 Pine Street*

*Macon, Georgia 31201*

*(912) 742-7321*

*See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, page 60.*

**MARIETTA**

**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

*644 Cherokee Street, N.E.*

*Marietta, Georgia 30060*

*(404) 427-6521*

*See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, page 60.*

**MILLEDGEVILLE**

**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

*Milledgeville Banking Company Building*

*Milledgeville, Georgia 31061*

*(912) 452-8691*

*See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, page 60.*

**NEWNAN**

**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

*44 Jefferson Street*

*Newnan, Georgia 30263*

*(404) AL 3-2408*

*See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, page 60.*

**ROME**

**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

*1102 Martha Berry Boulevard*

*Rome, Georgia 30161*

*(404) 234-6259*

*See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, page 60.*



## **SAVANNAH**

### **Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

*35 Abercorn Street*

*Savannah, Georgia 31401*

*(912) AD 4-6666*

*See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, page 60.*

## **THOMASVILLE**

### **Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

*518 North Broad Street*

*Thomasville, Georgia 31792*

*(912) 226-2587*

*See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, page 60.*

## **VALDOSTA**

### **Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

*305 University Drive*

*Valdosta, Georgia 31603*

*(912) CH 2-6820*

*See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, page 60.*

## **WARM SPRINGS**

### **Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

*Georgia Rehabilitation Center*

*Warm Springs, Georgia 31830*

*(404) 655-3341*

*See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, page 60.*

## **WAYCROSS**

### **Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

*706 Jane Street*

*Waycross, Georgia 31501*

*(912) AT 3-0788*

*See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, page 60.*

# GUAM

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Public Health and Social Services

*Government of Guam*

*P.O. Box 2816*

*Agana, Guam 96910*

*42-4158*

*Robert E. Leon Guerrero, Acting Director*

Est. 1959. Serves Guam. Supported by public funds.

Administers government financial assistance to the blind program. Offers health services.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

#### Department of Education

*P.O. Box 157*

*Agana, Guam 96910*

*727-85*

*Dr. Larry P. Martin, Director*

Serves Guam. Supported by public funds.

Provides no special classes for totally blind students. The partially sighted educated in regular classes. For further information, consult the Director of Education.

## LIBRARY SERVICES

### ***LENDING LIBRARY***

**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

402 Kapahulu Avenue  
 Honolulu, Hawaii 96815  
 (808) 779-888  
 Hideko Shimokawa, Librarian

*For services, see page 71.*

### **DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES**

#### **Services for the Blind Branch**

1901 Bachelot Street  
 Honolulu, Hawaii 96817  
 (808) 507-711

## **REHABILITATION SERVICES**

#### **Guam Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

P.O. Box 3009  
 Agana, Guam 96910  
 42-4271  
 Richard W. Corbridge, State Director

Est. 1958. A division of the Department of Education. Serves Guam. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and vending stand programs. Provides personal management training. Tape recorders available through library.

Offers consultation services and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Provides eye health services.

#### **Guam Rehabilitation and Workshop Center, Inc.**

P.O. Box 2113  
 Agana, Guam 96910  
 42-2257  
 Richard W. Corbridge, Executive Director

Est. 1959. Serves Guam. Supported by public funds, workshop sales, sub-contracts, fees, and contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in personal management and communications. Offers referral service. Operates public information program.

# HAWAII

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Social Services

*P.O. Box 339*

*Honolulu, Hawaii 96809*

*(808) 507-711*

*William G. Among, Director*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through division offices of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in duplicate, by airmail.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

### Department of Education

*Honolulu District Office*

*1037 South Beretania Street*

*Honolulu, Hawaii 96814*

*(808) 563-912*

*Fusao Uchiyama, Administrator of Special Schools and Programs for the Physically Handicapped*

Est. 1914. Serves Hawaii. Supported by public funds.

Provides special materials and consultation for local schools through four district offices. Offers recreation programs, psychological testing, and evaluation and prevocational testing.

Maintains resource room centers in Honolulu District. Boarding facilities available.



**RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS****Diamond Head School***3440 Leahi Avenue**Honolulu, Hawaii 96815**(808) 734-0297**Francis S. Dunning, Principal*

Est. 1914. Administered by the Department of Education. Serves Hawaii. Supported by public funds.

Teaches braille and other special skills blind children need to function in public school integrated classes grades 1 through 6.

*Member: AEVH.***LIBRARY SERVICES****Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***402 Kapahulu Avenue**Honolulu, Hawaii 96816**(808) 779-888**Hideko Shimokawa, Librarian*

Est. 1936. Serves all U.S. citizens and their dependents in the Pacific Area (Hawaii and Guam). Supported by public funds and contribution.

Regional library providing talking books, braille and large-type books, tape and tape recorders, and talking book machines.

**DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES****Services for the Blind***1901 Bachelot Street**Honolulu, Hawaii 96817**(808) 507-711***REHABILITATION SERVICES****Department of Social Services***Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**P.O. Box 339**Honolulu, Hawaii 96809**(808) 507-711**Kuniji Sagara, Administrator*

Est. 1935. A division of the State Department of Social Services. Serves Hawaii. Supported by public funds and contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand, workshop, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Library services include braille and large-type books, tape and tape recorders, talking book machines and talking books.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Offers eye health diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and eyeglasses. Operates a low vision clinic. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Administers the following statewide facilities:

HO'OPONO, A CENTER FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY HANDICAPPED  
1901 Bachelot Street, Honolulu 96817 (808) 548-2811

HAWAII SHOP FOR THE ADULT BLIND 1901 Bachelot Street,  
Honolulu 96817 (808) 548-2811

Member: NIB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

## LOCAL SERVICES

### **HILO**

**Department of Social Services**

P.O. Box 1562

Hilo, Hawaii 96720

(808) 50-056

*For services for island of Hawaii, see Department of Social Services, page 71.*

### **HONOLULU**

**Department of Social Services**

P.O. Box 339

Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

(808) 507-711

*For services for island of Oahu, see Department of Social Services, page 71.*

**KAPAA****Rehabilitation Unlimited Kauai***R.R. 1, P.O. Box 253-D**Kapaa, Hawaii 96746**(808) 65-431**Gary Fifield, Managing Director*

Est. and inc. 1958. Serves the island of Kauai. Supported by earnings from operations.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Maintains sheltered workshop for manufacture of coconut products. Provides on-the-job training in service industries. Aids in training, financing, and developing home industries.

**Eye of the Pacific Guide Dogs, Inc.** *See page 324.*

**LIHUE****Department of Social Services***P.O. Box 8**Lihue, Hawaii 96716**(808) 2018*

*For services for islands of Kauai and Niihau, see Department of Social Services, page 71.*

**WAILUKU****Department of Social Services***P.O. Box 605**Wailuku, Hawaii 96793**(808) 33-723*

*For services for islands of Maui, Molokai, and Lanai, see Department of Social Services, page 71.*

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Public Assistance

*Box 1189*

*Boise, Idaho 83701*

*(208) 344-5811*

*Bill Child, Commissioner*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

#### State Department of Education

*Boise, Idaho 83701*

*(208) 344-5811*

*D. F. Engelking, Superintendent of Public Instruction*

Serves Idaho. Supported by public funds.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

### ***RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS***

#### Idaho State School for the Deaf and Blind

*Fourteenth and Main Street*

*Gooding, Idaho 83330*

*(208) 934-4423*

*Edward W. Reay, Superintendent*

*Mrs. Ruth Helen Parke, Principal*



Est. 1906. Administered by the State Department of Education. Serves Idaho. Supported by public funds.

Provides education through secondary level for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Offers evaluation and prevocational training.

*Member: AEVH.*

## LIBRARY SERVICES

### ***LENDING LIBRARY***

**Library Association of Portland, Books for the Blind**

*205 Northeast Russell Street*

*Portland, Oregon 97212*

*(503) 223-7201*

*Eunice Wolfe, Librarian*

*For services, see page 223.*

### ***DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

**Idaho Commission for the Blind**

*Sixth and State Street*

*Boise, Idaho 83701*

*(208) 344-5811*

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

**Idaho Commission for the Blind**

*Sixth and State Street*

*Boise, Idaho 83701*

*(208) 344-5811*

*Kenneth N. Hopkins, Executive Director*

Est. 1967. Replaced Services for the Blind, Department of Public Assistance. Serves Idaho. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand program. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home economics, and communications. Provides talking book machines and tape recorders. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services. Sells aids and appliances. Provides public education program on eye health, diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and eyeglasses.

## LOCAL SERVICES

### ***BOISE***

#### **Live, Inc.**

*916 Park Boulevard*

*Boise, Idaho 83706*

*(208) 343-9791*

*Harold A. Taylor, Manager*

Est. and inc. 1949. Serves Idaho. Supported by workshop sales and sub-contracts, public funds, contribution, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Offers consultation services.

# ILLINOIS

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Public Aid

*400 South Spring Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 525-6716  
Harold O. Swank, Director*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public aid.

Offers personal management training, eye care, referral services, and volunteer aid.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

### Department of Special Education

*316 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 525-6601*

*Arline Morin, Consultant, Blind and Partially Seeing*

*Gloria Calovini, Director, Educational Materials Coordinating Unit for  
Visually Handicapped*

A division of the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Serves Illinois. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped students in local schools. Provides consultation to local schools and the residential schools. Provides talking book machines, tape recorders, and braille, large-type, and tape textbooks. Offers reader service in districts where no special programs exist.

Operates:

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS COORDINATING UNIT FOR VISUALLY  
HANDICAPPED 410 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60605

This unit coordinates, catalogs, standardizes, produces, stores, and distributes educational materials needed by visually handicapped children and adults.

### **RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS**

#### **Hope School for Blind Multiple Handicapped Children**

*Hazel Lane R.R. #3*  
*Springfield, Illinois 62707*  
*(217) 529-5537*  
*Maurice I. Tretakoff, Director*

Est. and inc. 1957. Serves United States. Supported by public funds, contribution, tuition fees, and special events.

Provides education and training for multiply handicapped blind children, aged 4 through 18. Does not accept totally deaf, nonambulatory, or uncontrolled epileptic children. Tuition based on ability to pay. Offers consultant services to other agencies. Has speakers bureau.

*Member: AEVH.*

#### **Illinois Braille and Sight Saving School**

*658 East State Street*  
*Jacksonville, Illinois 62650*  
*(217) 245-4101*  
*Jack R. Hartong, Superintendent*

Est. 1849. Serves Illinois. Operates under the Department of Children and Family Services. Supported by public funds.

Provides residential education on the elementary through secondary levels for visually handicapped children including the multiply handicapped who cannot attend local schools. Has special program for deaf-blind children. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, and home economics.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training, group work, and psychological testing.

*Member: AAWB, AEVH.*

### **LIBRARY SERVICES**

#### **LENDING LIBRARY**

**Chicago Public Library, Services to the Blind and Physically Handicapped**



*4536-44 Lincoln Avenue*

*Chicago, Illinois 60625*

*(312) LO 1-7210*

*Alexander J. Skrzypek, Librarian*

Est. 1893. Serves Illinois. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing braille, talking books, tape, and projected books on film.

### ***DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

#### **Community Services for the Visually Handicapped**

*160 La Salle Street*

*Chicago, Illinois 60601*

*(312) 346-2000*

## **REHABILITATION SERVICES**

#### **Department of Children and Family Services**

*404 New State Office Building*

*401 South Spring Street*

*Springfield, Illinois 62706*

*(217) 525-7615*

*Edward T. Weaver, Director*

Est. 1964. Serves Illinois. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility and personal management. Multiply handicapped accepted. Provides talking book machines and tape recorders. Offers consultation and referral services. Eye health services include diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment and research program. Has public information program.

Maintains the following services.:

COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED *160 N. Lasalle Street, Room 1700 Chicago, Illinois 60601 (312) FI 6-2000*

*Isadore N. Miller, Superintendent*

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Has public information program.

DIVISION OF CHILD WELFARE 528 South Fifth Street, Room 204  
Springfield, Illinois 62706 (217) 525-2743 Herschel Allen, Chief

Provides programs of protective services; foster family care service, group home service, day care centers and services, homemaker services, adoption service, licensing of child care facilities, social service for children in their homes, social service for unmarried parents, sheltered care for children, and interstate services.

ILLINOIS VISUALLY HANDICAPPED INSTITUTE 1151 South Wood Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60612 (312) 341-7582  
Thomas J. Murphy, Superintendent

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Multiply handicapped accepted. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Maintains residential facilities for adults. Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and psychological testing. Has eye health public education and public information programs.

VISUALLY HANDICAPPED SERVICES 404 New State Office Building  
Springfield, Illinois 62706 (217) 245-4800  
Raymond Dickinson, Coordinator

Assists in establishment of interagency committees, institutes, study groups, new services and facilities and research activities among agencies serving visually handicapped persons.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

#### **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

623 East Adams Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 525-2332  
Alfred Slicer, Director

Est. 1920. Serves Illinois. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and vending stand programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Reader service available. Provides diagnostic, medical and surgical treatment, and eyeglasses. Operates low vision clinic.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

## LOCAL SERVICES

**AURORA****Department of Children and Family Services**

*411 West Galena Boulevard  
Aurora, Illinois 60504  
(312) 896-0881*

*See Department of Children and Family Services, page 79.*

**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

*275 East Downer Place  
Aurora, Illinois 60504  
(312) 896-0874*

*See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 80.*

**BELLEVILLE****Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

*601 South High Street  
Belleville, Illinois 62221  
(618) 235-5300*

*See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 80.*

**BLOOMINGTON****Department of Children and Family Services**

*309 West Market Street  
Bloomington, Illinois 61701  
(309) 967-9079*

*See Department of Children and Family Services, page 79.*

**CARBONDALE****Department of Children and Family Services**

*1202 West Main Street, #9  
Carbondale, Illinois 62901  
(618) 549-2137*

*See Department of Children and Family Services, page 79.*



**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

*1100 West Main Street  
Carbondale, Illinois 62901  
(618) 457-2107*

*See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 80.*

**CARLINVILLE**

**Department of Children and Family Services**

*494½ West Side Square  
Carlinville, Illinois 62626  
(217) 854-3279*

*See Department of Children and Family Services, page 79.*

**CHAMPAIGN**

**Department of Children and Family Services**

*2125 South First Street  
Champaign, Illinois 61822  
(217) 333-1034*

*See Department of Children and Family Services, page 79.*

**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

*33 East Springfield Street  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
(217) 356-2505*

*See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 80.*

**CHICAGO**

**Catholic Guild for the Blind**

*67 West Division Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60610  
(312) WH 3-2468  
William F. Lynch, Director*

Est. 1947. Inc. 1949. Serves Cook County primarily. Supported by contribution.

Provides books and magazines in braille and on tape. Offers volunteer aid and consultation and referral services.

*Member: AFCWB.*



**Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind***1850 West Roosevelt Road**Chicago, Illinois 60608**(312) 666-1331**William O. McGill, Executive Director*

Est. 1906. Inc. 1910. Serves Chicago and northwest Indiana. Supported by workshop sales, contribution, fees, endowment, and Community Fund.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, and communications.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, psychological testing, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has low vision clinic. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* AEVH, NASWHP, NIB, NRA.

**Department of Children and Family Services***1026 South Damen Avenue**Chicago, Illinois 60612**(312) 341-8400*

*See Department of Children and Family Services, page 79.*

**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation***160 North LaSalle Street, Room 1020**Chicago, Illinois 60601**(312) FI 6-2000*

*See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 80.*

**Educational Materials Coordinating Unit for Visually Handicapped**

*See Department of Special Education, page 77.*

**Illinois Visually Handicapped Institute,** *page 80.*

**Johanna Bureau for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, Inc.***410 South Michigan Boulevard**Chicago, Illinois 60605**(312) 939-4784**Bernice R. Ahrbecker, Executive Director*

Est. 1924. Inc. 1965. Serves United States. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Provides braille and large type books and tape upon request. Emphasis on college-level mathematics, science, and foreign languages. Has public education program.

*Member:* AEVH, AAWB, NBA

**Lions International.** *See page 327.*

### **CHICAGO HEIGHTS**

#### **Division for Vocational Rehabilitation**

*450 West Fourteenth Street  
Chicago Heights, Illinois  
(312) 481-3530*

*See Division for Vocational Rehabilitation, page 80.*

### **DECATUR**

#### **Department of Children and Family Services**

*125 North Franklin Street  
Decatur, Illinois 62523  
(217) 429-4425*

*See Department of Children and Family Services, page 79.*

### **DEKALB**

**Northern Illinois University.** *See page 330.*

### **EAST ST. LOUIS**

#### **Department of Children and Family Services**

*417 Missouri Avenue  
East St. Louis, Illinois 62201  
(618) 874-2209*

*See Department of Children and Family Services, page 79.*

**GALESBURG****Department of Children and Family Services***121 South Prairie**Galesburg, Illinois 61401**(309) 342-3154**See Department of Children and Family Services, page 79.***HARRISBURG****Department of Children and Family Services***10 South Vine Street**Harrisburg, Illinois 62946**(618) 253-7604**See Department of Children and Family Services, page 79.***JACKSONVILLE****Department of Children and Family Services***602 Westgate Avenue**Jacksonville, Illinois 62650**(217) 245-9689**See Department of Children and Family Services, page 79.***JOLIET****Department of Children and Family Services***57 West Jefferson, Room 309**Joliet, Illinois 60431**(815) 727-4835**See Department of Children and Family Services, page 79.***KANKAKEE****Department of Children and Family Services***70 Meadowview Center, Room 300**Kankakee, Illinois 60901**(815) 933-8295**See Department of Children and Family Services, page 79.*

**MATTOON**

**Department of Children and Family Services**

*1000 Broadway  
Mattoon, Illinois 61938  
(217) 234-8871*

*See Department of Children and Family Services, page 79.*

**MOUNT PROSPECT**

**Division for Vocational Rehabilitation**

*1050 Prospect Plaza  
Mount Prospect, Illinois 60056  
(312) 253-6200*

*See Division for Vocational Rehabilitation, page 80.*

**NORMAL**

**Illinois State University.** *See page 330.*

**OLNEY**

**Department of Children and Family Services**

*1108 South West Street  
Olney, Illinois 62450  
(618) 393-2979*

*See Department of Children and Family Services, page 80.*

**OTTAWA**

**Department of Children and Family Services**

*628-30 Columbus Street, Room 110  
Ottawa, Illinois 61350  
(815) 433-4371*

*See Department of Children and Family Services, page 79.*

**PEORIA**

**Department of Children and Family Services**

*608 Northeast Jefferson  
Peoria, Illinois 61603  
(309) 676-7677*



*See Department of Children and Family Services, page 79.*

**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

*3719 Northeast Madison Street*

*Peoria, Illinois 61614*

*(309) 688-8791*

*See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 80.*

**Peoriarea Blind People's Center, Inc.**

*2905 West Garden Street*

*Peoria, Illinois 61605*

*(309) 637-6447*

*Victor Buttram, Executive Director*

Est. 1956. Inc. 1955. Serves Illinois. Supported by United Fund.

Operates workshop and recreational program. Provides aids and appliances and consultation and referral services.

**PRINCETON**

**Department of Children and Family Services**

*22 East Marion*

*Princeton, Illinois 61356*

*(815) 875-1058*

*See Department of Children and Family Services, page 79.*

**QUINCY**

**Department of Children and Family Services**

*410 North Ninth Street*

*Quincy, Illinois 62301*

*(217) 223-7187*

*See Department of Children and Family Services, page 79.*

**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

*2435 Broadway*

*Quincy, Illinois 62301*

*(217) 224-2600*

*See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 80.*

**ROCK FALLS**

**Department of Children and Family Services**

*2031½ First Avenue*

*Rock Falls, Illinois 61071*

*(815) 625-7594*

*See Department of Children and Family Services, page 79.*

**ROCKFORD**

**Department of Children and Family Services**

*428 Seventh Street*

*Rockford, Illinois 61104*

*(815) 965-8741*

*See Department of Children and Family Services, page 79.*

**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

*3809 East State Street, Suite 1*

*Rockford, Illinois 61108*

*(815) 398-5270*

*See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 80.*

**ROCK ISLAND**

**Department of Children and Family Services**

*211 Eighteenth Street*

*Rock Island, Illinois 61201*

*(309) 788-3468*

*See Department of Children and Family Services, page 79.*

**SALEM**

**Department of Children and Family Services**

*205 East Locust Street*

*Salem, Illinois 62881*

*(618) 548-1692*

*See Department of Children and Family Services, page 79.*

**SHELBYVILLE**

**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

*1117 W.N. First Street*

*Shelbyville, Illinois 62565*

*(217) 774-4941*

*See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 80.*

## **SPRINGFIELD**

### **Department of Children and Family Services**

*1035 Outer Park Drive, Room 400  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 525-6513*

*See Department of Children and Family Services, page 79.*

### **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

*330 South Grand Avenue West  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 525-7595*

*See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 80.*

### **Mary Bryant Home Association**

*1100 South Fifth Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62703  
(214) 523-9091  
Mrs. Betty J. Atherton, Manager*

Est. and inc. 1946. Serves central Illinois. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Residential facility for blind adults who are ambulatory and able to take care of own personal needs.

## **WAUKEGAN**

### **Department of Children and Family Services**

*4 South Genesee Street  
Waukegan, Illinois 60085  
(312) 244-0595*

*See Department of Children and Family Services, page 79.*

## **WINNETKA**

**Hadley School for the Blind.** *See page 316.*

# INDIANA

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### **Division of Public Assistance**

*100 North Senate Street*

*Indianapolis, Indiana 46204*

*(317) 633-5285*

*William R. Sterrett, Acting Administrator*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### **LOCAL SCHOOLS**

### **Division of Special Education**

*401 State House*

*Indianapolis, Indiana 46204*

*(317) 633-7763*

*Leslie Brinegar, Director*

Est. 1947. A division of the Department of Public Instruction. Serves Indiana. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state aid for visually handicapped children in local public schools. Provides consultation on educational programs. Maintains lending library of braille and large-type textbooks.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.



**RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS****Indiana School for the Blind***North College Avenue**Indianapolis, Indiana 46240**(317) 253-1481**Durward A. Hutchinson, Superintendent*

Est. 1847. Serves Indiana. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary levels for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers consultation and referral services, and psychological testing. Public education program includes a speakers bureau.

*Member: AEVH.*

**LIBRARY SERVICES****LENDING LIBRARY****Indiana State Library, Division for the Physically Handicapped***140 North Senate Avenue**Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**(317) 633-5404**Elizabeth M. Wishard, Librarian*

Est. 1905. Serves Indiana. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing talking books, braille, large-type books, and tape.

**DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES****Indiana Agency for the Blind***536 West Thirtieth Street**Indianapolis, Indiana 46223**(317) 923-3363*

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

### **Indiana Agency for the Blind**

*536 West Thirtieth Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208  
(317) 923-3363  
Raymond F. Handley, Director*

Est. 1915. A division of the State Board of Health. Serves Indiana. Supported by public funds, and workshop sales and subcontracts.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers consultation and referral services. Eye health program includes public education and diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment. Has public information program.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

## LOCAL SERVICES

### **EVANSVILLE**

#### **Evansville Association for the Blind, Inc.**

*500 Second Avenue  
Evansville, Indiana 47710  
(812) 422-1181  
Frank E. Kern, Executive Director*

Est. 1919. Inc. 1923. Serves Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, United Funds, fees, endowment.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, and recreational programs. Sells aids and appliances. Public information program includes a speakers bureau.

*Member: AAWB.*

**FORT WAYNE****Community Coordinating Center and Allen County League for the Blind***227 East Washington Boulevard**Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802**(219) 422-4776**Ervin F. McNamara, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1950. Serves Allen County and surrounding areas. Supported by United Funds, workshop sales, subcontracts, and fees.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Offers education services to the preschool blind child including the multiply handicapped. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, recreational programs, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has public information program.

*Member: AAWB, AEVH.*

**Indiana Agency for the Blind***709 Clay Street**Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802**(219) 742-7191*

*See Indiana Agency for the Blind, page 92.*

**LA PORTE****Indiana Agency for the Blind***1304 Jefferson Street**LaPorte, Indiana 46350**(219) 362-3191*

*See Indiana Agency for the Blind, page 92.*

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Social Services

*Lucas State Office Building*

*Des Moines, Iowa 50319*

*(515) 281-5452*

*Maruice A. Harmon, Commissioner*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in triplicate.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### *LOCAL SCHOOLS*

### Department of Public Instruction

*Grimes State Office Building*

*Des Moines, Iowa 50319*

*(515) 281-3176*

*Paul F. Johnson, State Superintendent*

Serves Iowa. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides consultation on educational programs. Distributes braille and large-type textbooks, tape, and tape recorders. Offers psychological testing and eye health public education program.

For information about local facilities, consult the Division of Special Education of the Department of Public Instruction.



**RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS****Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School***1002 G. Avenue**Vinton, Iowa 52349**(319) 472-2121**Robert A. Hansen, Superintendent*

Est. 1853. Serves Iowa. Supported by public funds and tuition from out-of-state students.

Provides education for elementary through secondary school level blind children including the multiply handicapped. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility and home economics.

Provides recreational programs and psychological testing. Has eye health public education program.

*Member: AEVH.*

**LIBRARY SERVICES****LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF  
TALKING BOOK MACHINES****Commission for the Blind***Fourth and Keosauqua Streets**Des Moines, Iowa 50309**(515) 283-0153**Mrs. Florence Grannis, Librarian*

Serves Iowa. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, tape, and talking book machines.

**REHABILITATION SERVICES****Commission for the Blind***524 Fourth Street**Des Moines, Iowa 50309**(515) 283-0153**Kenneth Jernigan, Director*

Est. 1926. Serves Iowa. Supported by public funds.

Provides evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Offers preschool education. Braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines available in library. Offers reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has public information program including speakers bureau.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

## LOCAL SERVICES

### **CEDAR RAPIDS**

#### **Commission for the Blind**

*730 Higley Building*

*Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401*

*(319) EM 2-7800*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 95.*

### **DES MOINES**

#### **Iowa Home for Sightless**

*1420 Pennsylvania Avenue*

*Des Moines, Iowa 50316*

*(515) AM 6-7355*

*Mrs. Donald Carter, President*

Inc. 1907. Serves Iowa. Supported by Community Chest, contribution, and fees for service.

Maintains residential facilities for blind men and women.

**National Federation of the Blind, Inc.** *See page 328.*

### **SIOUX CITY**

#### **Craftshop for the Blind, Wall Street Mission-Goodwill Industries**

*P.O. Box 1438*

*Sioux City, Iowa 51102*

*(712) 258-4511*

*Joe I. Goldstein, Supervisor*

Est. and inc. 1928. Serves Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota. Supported by United Fund and workshop sales.

Operates a workshop.

## **WATERLOO**

### **Commisson for the Blind**

*603-604 Black's Building*

*Waterloo, Iowa 50703*

*(319) AD 4-8517*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 95.*

# KANSAS

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Social Welfare

*State Office Building*

*Topeka, Kansas 66612*

*(913) 296-0111*

*Marvin Larson, Director*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in triplicate.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

### Division of Special Education

*120 East Tenth Street*

*Topeka, Kansas 66612*

*(913) CE 5-0011*

*James E. Marshal, Director*

Est. 1949. A division of the Department of Public Instruction. Serves Kansas. Supported by public funds.

Administers the federal quota system for providing visually handicapped children with materials from the American Printing House for the Blind. Reimburses local schools for special programs and materials. Maintains lending library of braille and large-print books, tape and talking books, and special aids and equipment.

Provides psychological testing and consultation for local schools and agencies. Has public information program including speakers bureau.

*Member: AAWB, AEVH.*



**RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS****Kansas State School for the Blind***1100 State Avenue**Kansas City, Kansas 66102**(913) 281-3308**Dr. R. L. Ohlsen, Jr., Superintendent*

Est. 1867. Serves Kansas. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the elementary through secondary levels for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Offers evaluation and pre-vocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, and talking book machines.

Offers group work, recreational programs, and psychological testing. Eye health services include diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment. Eye-glasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member: AEVH.*

**LIBRARY SERVICES****LENDING LIBRARY****Wolfner Memorial Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***3844 Olive Street**St. Louis, Missouri 63108**(314) 533-0352**Helen A. Cannon, Librarian*

*For services, see page 151.*

**DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES****Division of Services for the Blind***State Office Building**Topeka, Kansas 66612**(913) 296-3276***REHABILITATION SERVICES****Division of Services for the Blind**

*State Office Building*  
*Topeka, Kansas 66612*  
*(913) CE 5-0111*  
*Harry E. Hayes, Director*

Est. 1937. Serves Kansas. Division of Department of Social Welfare. Supported by public funds, workshops sales and subcontracts, and fees.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Multiply handicapped accepted.

Offers consultation services. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health services. Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

*Member: MRA*

## LOCAL SERVICES

### **CHANUTE**

#### **Division of Services for the Blind**

*P.O. Box 687*  
*Chanute, Kansas 66720*  
*(316) HE 1-3530*

*See Division of Services for the Blind, page 99.*

### **GARDEN CITY**

#### **Division of Services for the Blind**

*P.O. Box 896*  
*Garden City, Kansas 67846*  
*(316) BR 6-8228*

*See Division of Services for the Blind, page 99.*

### **KANSAS CITY**

#### **Division of Services for the Blind**

*904 North Seventeenth Street*  
*Kansas City, Kansas 66102*  
*(913) FI 2-1303*

*See Division of Services for the Blind, page 99.*

**Kansas Industries for the Blind**

*925 Sunshine Road  
Kansas City, Kansas 66115  
(913) AT 1-0710*

Operates under the Division of Services for the Blind.  
A workshop and training center.

**SALINA**

**Division of Services for the Blind**

*721 South Ohio Street  
Salina, Kansas 67401  
(913) TA 7-3781*

*See Division of Services for the Blind, page 99.*

**TOPEKA**

**American Council of the Blind, Inc.** *See page 326.*

**Kansas Industries for the Blind**

*425 MacVicar Street  
Topeka, Kansas 66606  
(913) CE 2-4774*

Operates under the Division of Services for the Blind.  
A workshop and training center.

**Kansas Rehabilitation Center for the Blind**

*2516 West Sixth Street  
Topeka, Kansas 66606  
(913) 296-3311*

*See Division of Services for the Blind, page 99.*

**WICHITA**

**Braille Association of Kansas, Inc.**

*P.O. Box 17032  
Wichita, Kansas 67217  
(316) 591-1921  
Carlton B. Martin, Manager*

Est. and inc. 1963. Serves Sedgwick County primarily. Supported by United Fund, contribution, fees for service, and endowment.

Provides braille books and tape.

*Member:* NBA.

**Division of Services for the Blind**

*1000 Parklane, Room 310*

*Wichita, Kansas 67218*

*(316) MU 3-5648*

*See Division of Services for the Blind, page 99.*

**Kansas Foundation for the Blind, Inc.**

*223 West Third Street*

*Wichita, Kansas 67202*

*(316) AM 7-2244*

*Perrye Bryson, Executive Director*

Est. 1931. Inc. 1948. Serves Kansas. Supported by United Fund and workshop sales.

Operates a workshop. Participates in government orders.

*Member:* NIB.



# KENTUCKY

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Economic Security

*New Capitol Annex Building*

*Frankfort, Kentucky 40601*

*(502) 564-6636*

*Aaron Paul, Director, Division of Public Assistance*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in duplicate.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

### Division of Special Education

*State Office Building*

*Frankfort, Kentucky 40601*

*(502) 564-4970*

*Dr. Stella A. Edwards, Director*

A division of the Department of Education. Serves Kentucky. Supported by public funds.

Administers the federal quota system for providing visually handicapped children with materials from the American Printing House for the Blind. Provides consultation services for parents, local agencies, and schools on educational programs.

Assists school personnel in appraising the needs of visually handicapped children and in developing the appropriate education programs for these children. Conducts in-service training for teachers.

### ***RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS***

#### **Kentucky School for the Blind**

*1867 Frankfort Avenue*

*Louisville, Kentucky 50206*

*(502) 897-1583*

*L. P. Howser, Superintendent*

Est. 1842. Operates under the Department of Education. Serves Kentucky. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary school levels for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, and home economics. Offers evaluation and prevocational training.

Conducts eye health programs including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, and eye bank, research, and public education. Operates a summer camp for children.

*Member: AEVH.*

### **LIBRARY SERVICES**

#### ***LENDING LIBRARY***

#### **Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Library for the Blind**

*444 West Third Street*

*Cincinnati, Ohio 45202*

*(513) 241-2636*

*Ethel Price, Librarian*

*For services, see page 210.*

### ***DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

#### **Kentucky Industries for the Blind**

*2001 Frankfort Avenue*

*Louisville, Kentucky 40206*

*(502) 896-8557*

### **REHABILITATION SERVICES**

#### **Bureau of Rehabilitation Services**

*Division of Services for the Blind**State Office Building**Frankfort, Kentucky 40601**(502) 564-4440**Ben F. Coffman, Assistant Superintendent for Rehabilitation**T. V. Cranmer, Director, Division of Services for the Blind*

Serves Kentucky. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility. Operates workshop and vending stand programs.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

**LOCAL SERVICES*****ASHLAND*****Bureau of Rehabilitation Services***411 Nineteenth Street**Ashland, Kentucky 41101**(502) 324-6343*

*See Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, page 104.*

***BOWLING GREEN*****Bureau of Rehabilitation Services***811 Fairview Avenue**Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101**(502) 842-0389*

*See Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, page 104.*

***COVINGTON*****Bureau of Rehabilitation Services***208 Greenup Street**Covington, Kentucky 41011**(502) 291-1116*

*See Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, page 104.*

**Northern Kentucky Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center**

*227 Court Street  
Covington, Kentucky 41011  
581-8237*

*Branch of Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation. See page 213.*

**FRANKFORT**

**Bureau of Rehabilitation Services**

*Kentucky Business Enterprises Program  
State Office Building  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601  
(502) 564-4440*

*See Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, page 104.*

**Kentucky Volunteers for the Blind, Inc.**

*Box 541  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601  
(502) 564-2500  
Mrs. Joan Page, Executive Secretary*

Est. and inc. 1967. Serves Kentucky. Supported by public funds and contribution.

Offers referral services, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Provides braille and large-type books and tape and recorders. Has public information program.

Maintains the following district offices:

*LEXINGTON CHAPTER 182 Williamsburg Road  
Lexington, Kentucky 40504 (606) 277-0815*

*OWENSBORO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY Owensboro, Kentucky 42301  
(502) 683-2923*

*LOUISVILLE CHAPTER 600 West Cedar Street Louisville, Kentucky  
40203 (502) 585-5911*

**HARLAN**

**Bureau of Rehabilitation Services**

*Box 879  
Harlan, Kentucky 40831  
(502) 573-3890*

*See Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, page 104.*



**LEXINGTON****Bureau of Rehabilitation Services**

*122 West High Street*  
*Lexington, Kentucky 40508*  
*(502) 252-0851*

*See Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, page 104.*

**LOUISVILLE**

**American Printing House for the Blind, Inc.** *See page 313.*

**Bureau of Rehabilitation Services**

*216 State Office Building*  
*600 West Cedar Street*  
*Louisville, Kentucky 40203*  
*(502) 585-5911, Ext. 320*

*See Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, page 104.*

**Kentucky Industries for the Blind**

*2001 Frankfort Avenue*  
*Louisville, Kentucky 40206*  
*(502) 896-1013*  
*C. E. Cox, Director*

Est. 1913. Serves Kentucky. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, state appropriations, and fees for services.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility. Operates workshop. Distributes talking book machines and books. Offers referral services and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances.

*Member: NIB.*

**MADISONVILLE****Bureau of Rehabilitation Services**

*133 East Center Street*  
*Madisonville, Kentucky 42431*  
*(502) 821-5174*

*See Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, page 104.*

**OWENSBORO**

**Bureau of Rehabilitation Services**

*920 Frederica Street  
Owensboro, Kentucky 42302  
(502) 684-4874*

*See Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, page 104.*

**PADUCAH**

**Bureau of Rehabilitation Services**

*122 South 24th Street  
Paducah, Kentucky 42001  
(502) 442-0282*

*See Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, page 104.*

**PAINTSVILLE**

**Bureau of Rehabilitation Services**

*Mayo State Vocational School  
Paintsville, Kentucky 41240  
(502) 789-3843*

*See Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, page 104.*

**SOMERSET**

**Bureau of Rehabilitation Services**

*124 Security Building  
Somerset, Kentucky 24501  
(502) 678-8922*

*See Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, page 104.*

# LOUISIANA

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Public Welfare

*P.O. Box 44065*

*Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804*

*(504) 389-6018*

*Mr. Gary Varnado, Director of Public Assistance*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county department of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in triplicate.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

### Department of Education

*State Capitol Building*

*Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804*

*(504) 389-5261*

*Faye P. McCormick, Director of Special Education*

Serves Louisiana. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local public schools. Provides consultation on educational services to local schools and agencies. Distributes braille and large-type books, tape, tape recorders, and talking books. Offers eye health services.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

### **RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS**

#### **Louisiana State School for Blind Negroes**

*Southern Branch P.O. Box 10174*

*Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813*

*(504) 389-6057*

*F. G. Clark, Superintendent*

*Maefield Kiper, Principal*

Est. 1922. Serves Louisiana. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary school level, for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Offers evaluation, pre-vocational training, placement, and follow-up.

*Member: AAWB, AEVH.*

#### **Louisiana State School for the Blind**

*1120 Government Street*

*Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802*

*(504) DI 2-7920*

*W. Grabin Gill, Superintendent and Principal.*

Est. 1852. Operates under the Department of Education. Serves Louisiana. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary school level, for blind white children.

### **LIBRARY SERVICES**

#### **LENDING LIBRARY**

#### **Louisiana State Library, Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

*P.O. Box 131*

*Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821*

*(504) 389-6526*

*Murrell C. Wellman, Librarian*

Est. 1958. Serves Louisiana and Mississippi. Supported by public funds. Regional library supplying talking books, large-type books, and tape.



**DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES****Division for the Blind***P.O. Box 4065**Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804**(504) 389-6261***REHABILITATION SERVICES****Department of Public Welfare***Division for the Blind**P.O. Box 44065**Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804**(504) 389-6261**William V. Bridges, Director, Division for the Blind*

Est. 1942. Serves Louisiana. Supported by public funds.

Administers the federal-state program of vocational rehabilitation. Provides evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Cooperates in vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Distributes talking book machines, talking books, and tape recorders. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Operates low vision clinic and eye bank.

*Member:* MRA, AAWB, NRA, NCSAB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

**LOCAL SERVICES****ALEXANDRIA****Division for the Blind***P.O. Box 832**Alexandria, Louisiana 71302**(318) 445-6276*

*See Department of Public Welfare, page 111.*

**BATON ROUGE**

**Division for the Blind**

*312 Convention Street  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801  
(504) 389-5446*

*See Department of Public Welfare, page 111.*

**LAFAYETTE**

**Division for the Blind**

*501 St. John Street  
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501  
(318) 234-3258*

*See Department of Public Welfare, page 111.*

**MONROE**

**Division for the Blind**

*122 St. John Street  
Monroe, Louisiana 71201  
(318) 322-6121*

*See Department of Public Welfare, page 111.*

**NEW ORLEANS**

**Division for the Blind**

*8000 Forshey Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125  
(504) 486-3761*

*See Department of Public Welfare, page 111.*

**Family Service Society**

*535 Gravier Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130  
(504) 524-7471  
Franklin Parks, Executive Director*

Est. 1896. Serves metropolitan area of Greater New Orleans. Supported by United Fund, fees for service, and endowment.

Evaluates needs of families of blind children for service; provides counseling on medical diagnosis, growth and development patterns, and training problems. Assists in educational and vocational planning.

**Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans***123 State Street**New Orleans, Louisiana 70118**(504) 899-4501**Frank W. Sherman, General Manager*

Est. and inc. 1920. Serves Greater New Orleans and surrounding area. Supported by contribution, workshop sales, subcontracts, and endowment.

Provides rehabilitation services in personal management and home economics. Conducts crafts and hobby shops. Operates workshop for the manufacture of consumer goods under subcontract and government orders.

Offers consultation and referral services and recreation and group work programs. Has eye health public education program. Provides eye examinations. Operates a residential summer camp for adults.

*Member:* NIB, AAWB.

**SHREVEPORT****Division for the Blind***1237 Murphy Street**Shreveport, Louisiana 71101**(318) 424-6461*

*See Department of Public Welfare, page 111.*

**Shreveport Association for the Blind, Inc.***P.O. Box 3821**Shreveport, Louisiana 71103**(318) 861-4555**E. J. Robinson, Executive Director*

Est. 1927. Inc. 1940. Serves Caddo and Bossier parishes. Supported by Community Chest, contribution, and workshop sales.

Offers evaluation and vocational training. Operates a workshop. Offers recreational program.

*Member:* NIB.

# MAINE

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Health and Welfare

*State House, 239 State Street*

*Augusta, Maine 04330*

*(207) 289-2851*

*Dean Fisher, M.D., Commissioner*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

#### **Bureau of Guidance, Special and Adult Education**

*Augusta, Maine 04330*

*(207) 623-4511*

*William T. Logan, Commissioner of Education*

A division of the State Department of Education. Serves Maine. Supported by public funds.

Supplemental funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools are administered by the Department of Health and Welfare. The Bureau of Guidance provides consultation services for local schools. Distributes large-type books.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

### ***RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS***

There is no residential school under state auspices. Children for whom



residential school placement is indicated, are served by residential centers outside the state. Consult Department of Education.

## LIBRARY SERVICES

### ***LENDING LIBRARY***

**Perkins School for the Blind, The Library**

*175 North Beacon Street*

*Watertown, Massachusetts 02172*

*(617) 924-3434*

*Mrs. Billie J. Ouelette, Librarian*

*For services, see page 123*

### ***DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

**Division of Eye Care and Special Services**

*State House*

*Augusta, Maine 04330*

*(207) 622-7131*

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

**Division of Eye Care and Special Services**

*State House, 239 State Street*

*Augusta, Maine 04330*

*(207) 622-7131*

*C. Owen Pollard, Director*

Est. 1941. A division of the State Department of Health and Welfare. Serves Maine. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary school level for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Provides braille and large-type books, tape, tape recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, and psychologi-

cal testing. Sells aids and appliances. Eye health services include public education, diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment and eyeglasses.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

## LOCAL SERVICES

### **AUGUSTA**

#### **Division of Eye Care and Special Services**

*State House, 239 State Street*

*Augusta, Maine 04330*

*(207) 622-7131*

*See Division of Eye Care and Special Services, page 115.*

### **BANGOR**

#### **Division of Eye Care and Special Services**

*205 French Street*

*Bangor, Maine 04401*

*(207) 947-7394*

*See Division of Eye Care and Special Services, page 115.*

### **PORTLAND**

#### **Division of Eye Care and Special Services**

*477 Congress Street*

*Portland, Maine 04101*

*(207) 775-2341*

*See Division of Eye Care and Special Services, page 115.*

#### **Downeast Recording Library for the Blind**

*11 Campbell Street*

*Portland, Maine 04103*

*(207) 775-3331*

*Donald W. Loveday, Executive Director*

Est. 1959. Inc. 1962. Serves Maine. Supported by service fees and contribution.

Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders for elementary through college students. Reader service available.

**The Maine Institution for the Blind**

*189 Park Avenue*

*Portland, Maine 04102*

*(207) 773-0423*

*William H. Swett, Superintendent*

Est. and inc. 1905. Serves Maine.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Operates workshop and home employment programs.

Provides braille and large-type books, tape, and talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Eyeglasses available through eye health program.

# MARYLAND

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### **Division of Adult Services and Medical Care**

*1315 St. Paul Street*

*Baltimore, Maryland 21202*

*(703) 383-3010*

*Raleigh C. Hobson, Director*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent directly to local department.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

#### **Department of Education**

*600 Wyndhurst Avenue*

*Baltimore, Maryland 21210*

*(301) 383-3010*

*Dr. James A. Sensenbaugh, Superintendent of Schools*

Serves Maryland. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides consultation for local schools and the residential school.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.



**RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS****The Maryland School for the Blind***3501 Taylor Avenue**Baltimore, Maryland 21236*

•(301) 444-5000

*Herbert J. Wolfe, Superintendent*

Inc. 1853. Serves Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, and District of Columbia. Supported by public funds, endowment, and contribution.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary school levels for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Offers evaluation, pre-vocational, and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers consultation and referral services and psychological testing. Operates summer camp. Eye health services include public education program and diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment. Operates a low vision clinic and research program.

*Member:* MRA, AAWB, AEVH, NAC\*

**LIBRARY SERVICES****LENDING LIBRARY****Library for the Physically Handicapped***1715 North Charles Street**Baltimore, Maryland 21201**(301) 752-2277**James Murry, Librarian*

Est. 1968. A division of State Department of Education. Serves Maryland. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, large-type books, and tape.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH, ALA.

**DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES****Maryland Workshop for the Blind***2901 Strickland Street**Baltimore, Maryland 21223*

• (301) 233-4567

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

### Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

*2100 Guilford Avenue*

*Baltimore, Maryland 21218*

*(301) 383-3010*

*George W. Keller, Supervisor, Services for the Blind*

Est. 1929. Division of the State Department of Education. Serves Maryland. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services. Sells aids and appliances. Conducts eye health public education and public information programs.

Branch offices listed under Local Services.

### Maryland Workshop for the Blind

*2901 Strickland Street*

*Baltimore, Maryland 21223*

• *(301) 233-4567*

*George H. Park, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1908. Serves Maryland. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, public funds, endowment, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Operates workshop and vending stand programs. Talking book machines available.

Offers consultation and referral services. Sells aids and appliances.

*Member: AAWB, NIB, NASW.*

## LOCAL SERVICES

### ANNAPOLIS

#### Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

*16 Francis Street*

*Annapolis, Maryland 21401*

*(301) 268-3371, Ext. 438*

*Fedon G. Nides, Supervisor*

*See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 119.*

## **BETHESDA**

National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Stroke. *See page 303.*

## **HAGERSTOWN**

### **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

*407 Professional Arts Building*

*Hagerstown, Maryland 21740*

*(301) 739-6550*

*H. Dorsey Devlin, Supervisor*

*See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 119.*

## **ROCKVILLE**

### **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

*255 North Washington Street, Room 405*

*Rockville, Maryland 20850*

*(301) 424-2440*

*W. Carroll Walsh, Supervisor*

*See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 119.*

## **SALISBURY**

### **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

*Park Building, 700 East Main Street*

*Salisbury, Maryland 21801*

*(301) 749-7622*

*Jack R. Nichols, Supervisor*

*See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 119.*

## **TOWSON**

### **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

*Shell Building, 200 East Joppa Road*

*Towson, Maryland 21204*

*(301) 828-0600*

*J. Donald Smyth, Supervisor*

*See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 119.*



# MASSACHUSETTS

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Massachusetts Commission for the Blind

*39 Boylston Street*

*Boston, Massachusetts 02116*

*(617) 727-5550*

*John F. Mungovan, Commissioner*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance through county departments of public welfare.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

#### Department of Education

*182 Tremont Street*

*Boston, Massachusetts 02111*

*(617) 727-5770*

*William A. Philbrick, Jr., Director, Bureau of Special Education*

Est. 1954. Serves Massachusetts. Supported by public funds.

Provides educational services, including itinerant teaching, orientation and mobility training, consultation, and psychological testing to visually handicapped children attending local schools. Distributes braille and large-type books, tape, recorders, and talking books. Offers reader service.

### ***RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS***

#### Perkins School for the Blind

*175 North Beacon Street*

*Watertown, Massachusetts 02172*

*(617) 924-3434*

*Edward J. Waterhouse, Director*



Est. and inc. 1829. Serves New England. Supported by public funds, endowment, and contribution.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary school levels for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Has special program for deaf-blind. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Sells aids and appliances. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH.

#### **Walter E. Fernald State School, Greene Blind Unit**

*P.O. Box C*

*Waverley, Massachusetts 02178*

*(617) TW 4-3600*

*Malcolm J. Farrell, M.D., Superintendent*

Greene Blind Unit est. 1954. Operates under the Department of Mental Health. Supported by public funds and tuition fees.

Provides for the education and training of the blind-retarded of all ages.

## **LIBRARY SERVICES**

### ***LENDING LIBRARY***

#### **Perkins School for the Blind, The Library**

*175 North Beacon Street*

*Watertown, Massachusetts 02172*

*(617) 924-3434*

*Mrs. Billie J. Ouellette, Librarian*

Est. 1931. Serves Massachusetts, Maine, and New Hampshire. Supported by public funds, endowment, and contribution.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille books, and tape.

### ***DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

#### **Commission for the Blind**

*237 Putnam Avenue*

*Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139*

*(617) 547-5754*

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

### Massachusetts Commission for the Blind

*39 Boylston Street*

*Boston, Massachusetts 02116*

*(617) 727-5550*

*John F. Mungovan, Commissioner*

Est. 1906. Serves Massachusetts. Supported by public funds and endowment.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Provides educational services on the preschool through secondary levels for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Provides tape, recorders, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Eye health services include public education, diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, low vision clinic, eye bank, and research program. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* MRA, NIB, AAWB, AEVH, NRA, APWA.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

## LOCAL SERVICES

### **BOSTON**

#### **Boston Aid to the Blind, Inc.—Jewish Guild**

*295 Huntington Avenue*

*Boston, Massachusetts 02115*

*(617) 267-3456*

*Arthur Gabel, Executive Director*

Est. 1912. Inc. 1945. Serves Greater Boston area. Supported by contribution, income from capital funds, endowment, and membership donations.

Provides consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Gives tuition and scholarships for the study of music.

*Member:* NRA.

**Boston Center for Blind Children***147 South Huntington Avenue**Boston, Massachusetts 02130**(617) 232-1710**Eunice L. Kenyon, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1901. Serves United States. Supported by endowment, fees for service, and contribution.

Provides educational services for preschool and elementary school blind children including the multiply handicapped. Has residence facilities for 25 multiply handicapped children.

Offers consultation and referral services and psychological testing. Has public information program.

**Boston College.** *See pages 330, 333, 334.*

**Massachusetts Association for the Blind***120 Boylston Street, Room 446**Boston, Massachusetts 02116**(617) 542-3106**Jack C. Loadman, Executive Director*

Est. 1902. Inc. 1903. Serves Massachusetts. Supported by contribution, United Fund, endowment, and fees for service.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Operates summer camp and low vision clinic. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member: NAC\**

Maintains the following district offices:

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND IN SPRINGFIELD *1618 Main Street, Room 313 Springfield, Massachusetts 01103 (413) 734-7343*

SUNLIGHT HOUSE *Branch Street, Scituate, Massachusetts 02066 (617) 545-0520*

WORCESTER COUNTY CENTER *306 Main Street, Room 218, Worcester, Massachusetts 01608 (617) 791-8237*

Provides evaluation, referral, and volunteer services.

**Morgan Memorial, Inc.***95 Berkeley Street**Boston, Massachusetts 02116*

• *(617) 426-9670 357-4710*

*Henry E. Helms, Executive Director*



Est. 1897. Serves Boston and vicinity. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, contribution, and endowment.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Residential facilities for children are available. Operates summer camp for children.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and psychological testing. Eye health services include diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* NRA, NASWHP.

Operates the following district offices:

LYNN GOODWILL INDUSTRIES 140 Oxford Street Lynn, Massachusetts  
01902 (617) 592-9630 Arlington Crossman, Director

WORCESTER GOODWILL INDUSTRIES 631 Main Street Worcester,  
Massachusetts 01608 (617) 798-8631 L. J. Fuller, Director

National Braille Press, Inc. *See page 320.*

#### **The Protestant Guild for the Blind, Inc.**

175 Commonwealth Avenue  
Boston, Massachusetts 02116  
(617) 536-2480  
George A. Raiche, Executive Director

Est. 1945. Inc. 1952. Serves Massachusetts. Supported by membership donations. Protestant churches, and endowment.

Provides religious education for Protestant blind children. Offers reader services, tuition, and scholarships.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, and recreational program. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* AAWB.

### **CAMBRIDGE**

#### **Cambridge Industries for the Blind**

237 Putnam Avenue  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139  
(617) KI 7-5754  
Frank Estabrook, Manager

*See Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, page 124.*



**CENTERVILLE****Camp Allen, Inc. for Blind Girls***P.O. Box 222**Centerville, Massachusetts 02632**Col. James A. Blake, President*

Est. 1932. Maintained jointly by the Kiwanis Club of Boston and the Manchester Lions Club of Manchester, New Hampshire.

A summer camp for blind girls located in Bedford, New Hampshire.

**DANVERS****✓ New England Home for the Deaf (Aged, Blind, or Infirm)***154 Water Street**Danvers, Massachusetts 01923**(617) 774-0445**Mrs. Jackson, Matron*

Est. and inc. 1901. Serves the aged deaf of New England. Supported by endowment and contribution.

Provides residential facilities for aging deaf men and women. Also accepts blind persons who meet these special requirements.

**FALL RIVER****Workshop for the Blind***1001 County Street**Fall River, Massachusetts 02723**(617) 672-4521**Fred Tripp, Manager*

See Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, page 124.

**LOWELL****Lowell Association for the Blind***150 Middlesex Street**Lowell, Massachusetts 01852**(617) 455-5704**Mrs. Chester C. Russell, Executive Director*

Est. 1924. Inc. 1928. Serves Greater Lowell. Supported by United Fund, endowment, and contribution.

Provides rehabilitation services in communications. Offers volunteer aid and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Maintains residential

facilities for adults. Multiply handicapped accepted. Operates summer camp. Has eye health public education program.

**Workshop for the Blind**

*323 Middlesex Street*

*Lowell, Massachusetts 01852*

*(617) 452-3941*

*Albert Gagron, Manager*

*See Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, page 124.*

**NEWTON**

**The Catholic Guild for All the Blind**

*770 Centre Street*

*Newton, Massachusetts 02158*

*(617) 969-6200*

*Rev. Thomas J. Carroll, Executive Director*

Est. 1936. Inc. 1947. Serves Massachusetts primarily; some services national. Supported by contribution and fees for service.

Operates four separate programs providing a wide range of services to blind persons. The programs (all at the above address) are:

ST. PAUL'S REHABILITATION CENTER *Frederick A. Silver, Administrator*

In a 16-week resident program, provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

AMERICAN CENTER FOR RESEARCH IN BLINDNESS AND REHABILITATION

*Dr. Leo H. Riley, Administrator and Research Director*

Conducts research in medical, psychological, sociological, sensory, biophysical, vocational, and other aspects of blindness, and in rehabilitation methodology. Center's resources available to graduate students in areas related to blindness.

ST. RAPHAEL'S GERIATRIC ADJUSTMENT CENTER *Anne R. Brennan, R.N., Administrator*

Offers residential adjustment program for aged blind persons.

COMMUNITY SERVICES *Mrs. Margaret E. Baker, Administrator*

Offers consultation and referral services, reader services, volunteer aid, and public education on eye health. Sells aids and appliances. Has public information program including speakers' bureau.

INFORMATION OFFICE *80 Boylston Street Boston, Massachusetts 02130*

**PITTSFIELD****Workshop for the Blind***109 Eagle Street**Pittsfield, Massachusetts 01201**(413) 442-4242**Irvin Rossi, Manager**See Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, page 124.***SPRINGFIELD****Workshop for the Blind***63 Howard Street**Springfield, Massachusetts 01105**(413) 737-5108**Charles Cowles, Manager**See Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, page 124.***WATERTOWN****Howe Press of Perkins School for the Blind.** *See page 317.***WORCESTER****Memorial Homes for the Blind***51 Harvard Street**Worcester, Massachusetts 01608**(617) 752-5975**Linwood M. Erskine, Jr., President**Inc. 1905. Serves Worcester County. Supported by endowment and fees.**Has residential facilities for blind women. Maintains the following district office:**WORCESTER COUNTY CENTER 306 Main Street, Room 218**Worcester, Massachusetts 01608 (617) 791-8237**Provides evaluation, referral, and volunteer services.***Workshop for the Blind***33 Highland Street**Worcester, Massachusetts 01608**(617) 753-0077**Frank Foley, Manager**See Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, page 124. —*



# MICHIGAN

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Social Services

*Lewis Cass Building*

*Lansing, Michigan 48913*

*(517) 973-2035*

*R. Bernard Houston, Director*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in duplicate.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

### Department of Education

*Box 20*

*Lansing, Michigan 48902*

*(517) 373-1695*

*Dr. Ira Polley, Superintendent of Public Instruction*

Serves Michigan. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Administers the federal quota system for providing visually handicapped children with materials from the American Printing House for the Blind. Provides consultation for local programs and residential school. Maintains lending library. Gives scholarships and fellowships.

For information about local facilities, contact the superintendent of schools in the area.



**RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS****Michigan School for the Blind***715 West Willow Street**Lansing, Michigan 48906**(517) 373-3730**Robert H. Thompson, Superintendent*

Est. 1879. Serves Michigan. Supported by public funds and contribution.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary school levels for blind children including the deaf-blind. Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Provides consultation and referral services, group work, recreational programs, and psychological testing. Public information program includes a speakers bureau.

*Member:* AEVH.

**LIBRARY SERVICES****LENDING LIBRARIES AND DISTRIBUTORS OF  
TALKING BOOK MACHINES****Michigan State Library, Blind and Physically Handicapped Section***735 East Michigan Avenue**Lansing, Michigan 48913**(517) 373-1590**Susan M. Haskin, Head Librarian*

Est. 1930. Division of Department of Education. Serves Michigan except Wayne County. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, and talking book machines.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH.

**Wayne County Library***Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**33030 Van Born Road**Wayne, Michigan 48184**Mrs. Barbara J. Gray, Librarian*

Est. 1919. Serves Wayne County. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, tape, and talking book machines.

*Member:* ALA.

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

### Division of Services for the Blind

*Lewis Cass Building*

*Lansing, Michigan 48913*

*(517) 373-2062*

*Edward A. Fitting, Director*

Est. 1944. A division of the Department of Social Services. Serves Michigan. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational, and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Reader service available.

Eye health services include diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and eyeglasses. Operates low vision clinic.

*Member:* NIB, AAWB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

## LOCAL SERVICES

### **ALPENA**

#### Department of Social Services of Alpena County

*615 West Chisholm Street*

*Alpena, Michigan 49707*

*(616) 354-3259, 3460*

*See Division of Services for the Blind, page 132.*

### **ANN ARBOR**

#### Department of Social Services of Washtenaw County

*1447 Washington Heights*

*Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104*

*(313) 663-4296*

*See Division of Services for the Blind, page 132.*

**University of Michigan,** *See page 330.*

## DETROIT

### Department of Social Services for Wayne County

640 Temple Street

Detroit, Michigan 48201

(313) 222-2990

See Division of Services for the Blind, page 132.

### League for the Handicapped

1401 Ash Street

Detroit, Michigan 48208

•(313) ~~833-2700~~ 464-3900

Russell G. Albrecht, Executive Director

Est. 1921. Inc. 1934. Serves Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, fees for service, and Community Chest.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop program. Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational programs, and psychological testing. Public information program includes a speakers bureau.

Member: ARC, NASWHP.

District offices:

DOWNRIVER DISTRICT OFFICE 2929 Biddle Street Wyandotte,  
Michigan 48192 (313) 285-9818

LIVONIA DISTRICT OFFICE 9901 Newburgh Street Livonia, Michigan  
48150 (313) 421-7300

MACOMB DISTRICT OFFICE 22915 Gratiot Street East Detroit,  
Michigan 48021 (313) 771-2405

OAKLAND DISTRICT OFFICE 22646 Woodward Street Ferndale,  
Michigan 48220 (517) 543-3370

WAYNE COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL Building C Eloise, Michigan  
48123 (313) 722-1030

### Metropolitan Society for the Blind

1401 Ash Street

Detroit, Michigan 48208

(313) 832-1233

McAllister Upshaw, Executive Director

Est. 1962. Inc. 1961. Serves Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne counties. Supported by United Foundation.



Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, and recreational programs. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Public information program includes a speakers bureau.

*Member:* NCSW, CSWE.

### **FLINT**

#### **Department of Social Services of Genesee County**

*310 West Oakley Street*

*Flint, Michigan 48503*

*(313) 767-6530*

*See Division of Services for the Blind, page 132.*

#### **Flint Goodwill Industries, Inc.**

*501 South Averill Avenue*

*Flint, Michigan 48506*

*(313) 742-4800*

*Alan M. McNeil, Executive Director*

Inc. 1938. Serves Genesee, Shiawassee, Bay, Saginaw, Lapper, Midland, and Oakland counties. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, fees for service, United Funds, and contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and home employment programs.

Offers consultation and referral services and recreational program. Eye health services include diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment.

#### **Genesee Federation of the Blind, Inc.**

*725 Mason Street*

*Flint, Michigan 48503*

*•(313) CE 5-2544*

*Betty McWethy, Executive Director*

Est. 1945. Inc. 1951. Serves Genesee County and surrounding area. Supported by Red Feather Fund of Flint, endowment, and contribution.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Public information program includes speakers bureau.



Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH.

## **GRAND RAPIDS**

### **Association for the Blind and for Sight Conservation**

*934 Cherry Street, S.E.*

*Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506*

*(616) 488-1187*

*Lauren Wondergen, Executive Coordinator*

Est. 1913. Inc. 1921. Serves Michigan. Supported by United Community Fund, fees for service, and endowment.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications. Offers educational services for the preschool child. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, and talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Eye health program offers diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and eyeglasses.

*Member:* AAWB.

### **Department of Social Services of Kent County**

*975 Union Bank Building*

*200 Ottawa Avenue, N.W.*

*Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502*

*(616) 458-3694*

*See Division of Services for the Blind, page 132.*

### **Welcome Home for the Blind, Inc.**

*1953 Monroe Street, N.W.*

*Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505*

*(616) 363-9088*

*Emily C. Demig, Resident Director*

Est. 1952. Serves Michigan. Supported by Lions Clubs of Michigan.

Residential home for ambulatory blind men, women, and children including the multiply handicapped.

### **KALAMAZOO**

**Department of Social Services of Kalamazoo County**

*1746 West Main Street*

*Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007*

*(616) 345-2113*

*See Division of Services for the Blind, page 132.*

### **LANSING**

**Department of Social Services of Ingham County**

*400 North Pennsylvania Street*

*Lansing, Michigan 48912*

*(517) 373-2080*

*See Division of Services for the Blind, page 132.*

### **MARQUETTE**

**Department of Social Services**

*135 West Washington Street*

*Marquette, Michigan 49855*

*(906) 226-6016, 6113*

*See Division of Services for the Blind, page 132.*

### **ROCHESTER**

**Leader Dogs for the Blind.** *See page 324.*

### **SAGINAW**

**Michigan Industries for the Blind**

*924 Houghton Street*

*Saginaw, Michigan 48605*

*(517) 752-5119*

*Robert H. Wisner, Superintendent*

Est. 1904. A division of the Department of Social Services, Office of Services for the Blind. Serves Michigan. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Maintains residential facilities for men.

Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has public information program.

*Member:* NIB, AAWB, AEVH.

## **TAYLOR**

### **Penrickton Center for Visually Handicapped Children**

*26530 Eureka Street*

*Taylor, Michigan 48180*

*(313) 946-7500*

*Donald J. Cardinal, Director*

Est. 1955. Inc. 1956. Serves Michigan, Northern Indiana, Ohio, and Ontario, Canada. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Provides educational services for preschool children. Operates day school for multiply impaired children.

Provides consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, and psychological testing. Eye health program includes public education and diagnostic, medical and surgical treatment. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH.

## **TRAVERSE CITY**

### **Department of Social Services of Grand Traverse County**

*202 Beaumont Street*

*Traverse City, Michigan 49684*

*(616) 946-8254*

*See Division of Services for the Blind, page 132.*

## **YPSILANTI**

**Eastern Michigan University.** *See page 330.*

# MINNESOTA

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Public Welfare

*Centennial Building*

*St. Paul, Minnesota 55101*

*(612) 221-2631*

*Morris Hursh, Commissioner*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

#### Department of Education

*Centennial Office Building*

*St. Paul, Minnesota 55101*

*(612) 221-2547*

*John Groos, Director of Special Education*

Serves Minnesota. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides consultation on educational services to local schools and to the state residential school. Offers reader service.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

### ***RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS***

**Minnesota Braille and Sight Saving School**



*Highway 298*

*Faribault, Minnesota 55021*

*(507) 334-6411*

*Melvin Voxland, Superintendent*

Est. 1866. A division of the Department of Public Welfare. Serves Minnesota. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the elementary and secondary levels for blind children including multiply handicapped. Reader service available.

Offers vocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, and home economics. Offers recreational programs, psychological testing. Eye health services include some diagnostic treatment.

*Member: AAWB, AEVH.*

## LIBRARY SERVICES

### ***LENDING LIBRARY***

**Minnesota Braille and Sight Saving School, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

*Faribault, Minnesota 55021*

*(507) 334-6411*

*Esther Reinke, Librarian*

Serves Minnesota and North Dakota. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, and tape.

### ***DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

**Services for the Blind**

*555 Wabasha Street*

*St. Paul, Minnesota 55102*

*(612) 221-2691*

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

**Services for the Blind**

*Centennial Building*

*St. Paul, Minnesota 55101*

*(612) 221-2687*

*C. Stanley Potter, Director*

Est. 1923. A division of the Department of Public Welfare. Serves Minnesota. Supported by public funds and contributions from private foundations.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Provides consultation for children and parents and to schools serving blind children. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health services including a low vision clinic. Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

## LOCAL SERVICES

### ***DULUTH***

#### **Duluth Lighthouse for the Blind**

*16 West First Street*

*Duluth, Minnesota 55802*

*(218) 722-4443*

*Robert J. Pistel, Executive Secretary*

Est. 1919. Inc. 1921. Serves Duluth, Northeast Minnesota, and Northwest Wisconsin. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, United Fund, fees for service, endowment, and contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational, and vocational training. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in home mechanics, personal management, home economics, communications.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, recreational program, and eye health public education. Sells aids and appliances. Has public information service.

*Member: NIB, AAWB.*

#### **Services for the Blind**

*14 West First Street*

*Duluth, Minnesota 55802*

*(218) 722-9236*

*See Services for the Blind, page 139.*

**MANKATO****Services for the Blind***709 South Front Street**Mankato, Minnesota 56001**(507) 389-6324**See Services for the Blind, page 139.***MINNEAPOLIS****Lutheran Braille Evangelism Association.** *See page 318.***Minneapolis Society for the Blind Inc.***1936 Lyndale Avenue South**Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403**(612) 377-7280**Frank R. Johnson, Executive Director*

Est. 1917. Inc. 1941. Serves Greater Minneapolis and Hennepin County. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, United Fund, fees for service, contribution, endowment, and community service clubs.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Operates summer camp for adults.

Offers consultation and referral services, recreational programs, psychological testing, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has public information program.

*Member: NIB, AAWB, AEVH.***University of Minnesota.** *See page 331.***MOORHEAD****Services for the Blind***920 Holiday Drive**Moorhead, Minnesota 56560**(218) 236-6770**See Services for the Blind, page 139.***ROCHESTER****Services for the Blind**



*717 Third Avenue, S.E.  
Rochester, Minnesota 55901  
(507) 288-3574*

*See Services for the Blind, page 139.*

**ST. CLOUD**

**Services for the Blind**

*48 Twenty-eighth Avenue North  
St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301  
(612) 255-2254*

*See Services for the Blind, page 139.*

**ST. PAUL**

**Hamm Foundation Transcription Unit**

*555 Wabasha Street, Room 206  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55102  
(612) 221-2691*

*See Services for the Blind, page 139.*

**Minnesota Organization of Blind, Inc.**

*1605 Eustis Street  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55108  
(612) MI 4-6400  
Torger Lien, President*

Est. and inc. 1920. Serves Minnesota. Supported by contribution.

Maintains residential facilities and recreational center for blind men and women. Has public information program.

**St. Paul Society for the Blind, Inc.**

*208 West Sixth Street  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55102  
(612) 224-7662  
Clophas F. Bulleigh, Executive Director*

Est. 1945. Inc. 1955. Serves Ramsey and adjoining six counties. Supported by United Fund, membership fees, and workshop sales.

Offers vocational training. Operates workshop. Offers group work and recreational program.

*Member: NIB.*



**Services for the Blind**

*Centennial Building*

*St. Paul, Minnesota 55101*

*(612) 221-2092*

*See Services for the Blind, page 139.*

# MISSISSIPPI

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Public Welfare

*P.O. Box 4321, Fondren Station*

*Jackson, Mississippi 39216*

*(601) 355-9361*

*Arthur Winstead, Commissioner*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in duplicate.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

### Department of Education

*Woolfolk State Office Building*

*Jackson, Mississippi 39205*

*(601) 354-6933*

*J. M. Tubb, Superintendent*

Serves Mississippi. Supported by public funds.

Serves as registration agency for blind and partially sighted students in public schools who are eligible for American Printing House materials.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

### ***RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS***

### Mississippi School for the Blind

*1252 Eastover Drive  
 Jackson, Mississippi 39211  
 (601) 366-1863  
 R. C. Benton, Superintendent*

Est. 1848. Serves Mississippi. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the elementary through secondary school levels for blind children. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications. Vocational training, recreational programs, and psychological testing offered.

*Member: AEVH.*

## LIBRARY SERVICES

### ***LENDING LIBRARY***

**Louisiana State Library, Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

*P.O. Box 131  
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821  
 (504) 389-6526  
 Murrell C. Wellman, Librarian*

*For services, see page 110.*

### ***DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

**Vocational Rehabilitation for the Blind**

*528 North State Street  
 Jackson, Mississippi 39205  
 (601) 355-9361, Ext. 251*

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

**Rehabilitation Division for the Blind**

*P.O. Box 4321, Fondren Station  
 Jackson, Mississippi 39216  
 (601) 355-9361, Ext. 600  
 Jim L. Carballo, Director*

A division of the State Department of Public Welfare. Serves Mississippi. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Library includes braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational services, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Eye health services include a public education program, diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, low vision clinic, eye bank, and research program. Eyeglasses available. Has public information program.

*Member:* AAWB, NRA.

Branch offices listed under Local Services.

## LOCAL SERVICES

### **CARTHAGE**

#### **Division for the Blind**

*111 South Pearl Street*

*Carthage, Mississippi 39051*

*(601) 267-7323*

*See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 145.*

### **COLUMBUS**

#### **Division for the Blind**

*P.O. Box 582*

*Columbus, Mississippi 39701*

*(601) 328-8807*

*See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 145.*

### **GREENVILLE**

#### **Division for the Blind**

*104 May Building*

*618 Washington Avenue*

*Greenville, Mississippi 38701*

*(601) 335-1502*

*See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 145.*



## **GULFPORT**

### **Division for the Blind**

*P.O. Box 1806*

*Gulfport, Mississippi 39502*

*(601) 864-1531, Ext. 31*

*See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 145.*

## **HATTIESBURG**

### **Division for the Blind**

*P.O. Box 429*

*Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39402*

*(601) 583-0141*

*See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 145.*

## **JACKSON**

### **Mississippi Industries for the Blind**

*2501 North West Street*

*Jackson, Mississippi 39216*

*(601) 362-0511*

*See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 145.*

### **Division for the Blind**

*P.O. Box 4321, Fondren Station*

*Jackson, Mississippi 39216*

*(601) 355-9361, Ext. 252*

*See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 145.*

## **LOUISVILLE**

### **Division for the Blind**

*P.O. Box 502*

*Louisville, Mississippi 39339*

*(601) 773-5451*

*See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 145.*

**McCOMB**

**Holmes Clinic**

*P.O. Box 522*

*McComb, Mississippi 39648*

*(601) 684-3392*

*See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 145.*

**MERIDIAN**

**Division for the Blind**

*P.O. Box 1547*

*Meridian, Mississippi 39301*

*(601) 485-4541*

*See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 145.*

**OXFORD**

**Division for the Blind**

*409 South Lamar Street*

*Oxford, Mississippi 38655*

*(601) 234-5841*

*See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 145.*

**PONTOTOC**

**Division for the Blind**

*P.O. Box 149*

*Pontotoc, Mississippi 38863*

*(601) 489-2432*

*See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 145.*

**SENATOBIA**

**Division for the Blind**

*P.O. Box 302*

*Senatobia, Mississippi 38668*

*(601) 562-5111*

*See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 145.*

**VICKSBURG**

**Adjustment Center for the Blind**

*Kuhn Memorial Hospital*

*Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180*

*(601) 636-1512*

Operates under the Rehabilitation Division for the Blind.

Has boarding facilities for adults.

*See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 145.*

# MISSOURI

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Public Health and Welfare

*State Office Building*

*Jefferson City 65101*

*(314) 636-2261*

*Proctor N. Carter, Director*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

### Department of Education

*P.O. Box 480*

*Jefferson City, Missouri 65101*

*(314) 635-8125*

*Donald M. Cox, Director of Special Education*

Serves Missouri. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped students attending local schools. Provides consultation on educational services.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

### ***RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS***

### Missouri School for the Blind

*3815 Magnolia Avenue*

*St. Louis, Missouri 63110*

*(314) PR 6-4320*

*Maurice D. Olsen, Superintendent*



Est. 1850. Operates under the Department of Education. Serves Missouri. Supported by public funds.

Provides for the education of blind children.

## LIBRARY SERVICES

### ***LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

**Wolfner Memorial Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

*3844 Olive Street*

*St. Louis, Missouri 63108*

*(314) 533-0352*

*Helen A. Cannon, Librarian*

Est. 1924. A division of the St. Louis Public Library. Serves Missouri and Kansas. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing talking books, braille and large-type books, and tape. Reader service available.

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

**Bureau for the Blind**

*State Office Building*

*Jefferson City, Missouri 65101*

*(314) 636-2161*

*V. S. Harshbarger, Chief*

Est. 1945. A division of the Department of Public Health and Welfare. Serves Missouri. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand program. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers consultation and referral services and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Provides an eye health public education program, diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and eyeglasses. Has public information program.

*Member: AEVH.*

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

LOCAL SERVICES

**JEFFERSON CITY**

**Bureau for the Blind**

*619 East Capitol Avenue  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101  
(314) 635-6927*

*See Bureau for the Blind, page 151.*

**JOPLIN**

**Joplin Association for the Blind**

*802 Jackson Avenue  
Joplin, Missouri 64801  
(417) MA 4-2580  
A. H. Garner, President*

Est. 1923. Serves Joplin. Supported by Community Chest.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, and home economics. Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational programs, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Eyeglasses available. Has public information service.

**KANSAS CITY**

**Bureau for the Blind**

*615 East Thirteenth Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106  
(816) 274-6677*

*See Bureau for the Blind, page 151.*

**Kansas City Association for the Blind**

*1844 Broadway  
Kansas City, Missouri 64108  
(816) 421-5848*

*Elva Hayes, Executive Director*

Est. 1912. Inc. 1916. Serves Greater Kansas City. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts and Community Chest.

Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides educa-

tional services for the preschool child. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines.

Maintains residence for women. Operates summer camp. Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, and recreational program. Has public information program.

*Member:* NIB.

#### **Children's Visual Education Center**

*400 West Fifty-seventh Street*

*Kansas City, Missouri 64113*

*(816) WA 4-2272*

*Eugene Luini, Director*

Est. 1953. Serves Kansas and Missouri (primarily Kansas City.) Supported by United Funds, contribution, fees, and the Delta Gamma Sorority.

Maintains a nursery school and kindergarten for visually handicapped and sighted children. Offers parent counseling services.

### **ST. LOUIS**

#### **Blind Girls' Home, Inc.**

*5235 Page Boulevard*

*St. Louis, Missouri 63113*

*(314) FO 7-2154*

*Mrs. Ethel Holdman, President*

Est. 1866. Inc. 1877. Serves Missouri. Supported by contribution.

Maintains residential facilities for blind women.

#### **Bureau for the Blind**

*3525 Watson Road*

*St. Louis, Missouri 63139*

*(314) 645-8911*

*See Bureau for the Blind, page 151.*

#### **Catholic Guild for the Blind**

*4472 Lindell Boulevard*

*St. Louis, Missouri 63108*

*(314) JE 3-3454*

*Very Rev. Msgr. Elmer H. Behrmann, Director*

Est. 1948. Serves St. Louis. Supported by membership and contribution.



Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility. Offers referral services. Has information program.

**Delta Gamma Foundation for Visually Handicapped Children**

*567 North and South Road*

*St. Louis, Missouri 63130*

*(314) 721-2811*

*Mrs. Virginia Murray, Director*

Est. 1951. Inc. 1955. Serves Greater St. Louis Area. Supported by endowment and contribution.

Provides financial assistance for nursery schools, home visits to the pre-school child, and a parent counseling service. Brailers, recorders, and reader service available.

**Lighthouse for the Blind**

*2321 Locust Street*

*St. Louis, Missouri 63103*

*(314) GA 1-1929*

• *Paul A. Hennerich, Executive Director*

Inc. 1933. Serves St. Louis Metropolitan area. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, Community Chest, and endowment.

Offers evaluation and pre-vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in personal management. Offers consultation services. Has public information program.

*Member: NIB, AAWB.*

**Lutheran Library for the Blind.** *See page 319.*

**St. Louis Society for the Blind**

*3615 Olive Street, Suite 1607, Continental Towers*

*St. Louis, Missouri 63108*

*(314) 535-4337*

• *Robert D. Leighninger, Sr., Executive Director*

Est. 1911. Inc. 1913. Serves St. Louis and St. Louis County. Supported by endowment, contribution, and earnings.

Offers consultation and referral services. Operates recreational program, eye health services and eye bank. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.



**Service Club for the Blind, Inc.**

*4312 Olive Street*

*St. Louis, Missouri 63108*

*(531) JE 3-6716*

*Adeline A. Ruenzi, President*

Est. 1934. Inc. 1939. Serves St. Louis and St. Louis County. Supported by endowment and contribution.

Operates home employment program. Provides rehabilitation services in communications. Offers consultation and referral services, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Eyeglasses available. Has public information program.

*Member: AAWB.*

# MONTANA

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Public Welfare

*P.O. Box 1723*

*Helena, Montana 59601*

*(406) 442-3260*

*Theodore P. Carkulis, Administrator*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through the county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in duplicate.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### **LOCAL SCHOOLS**

### Division of Special Education

*State Capitol Building*

*Helena, Montana 59601*

*(406) 442-3260*

*Roger E. Bauer, Supervisor of Special Education*

A division of the Department of Public Instruction. Serves Montana. Supported by public funds.

Administers the federal quota system for providing visually handicapped children with materials from the American Printing House for the Blind. Provides braille, large-type, and recorded material to visually handicapped children in local schools. Has a repository of large-type textbooks.

For information about local facilities, consult the Supervisor of Special Education.

**RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS****Montana School for the Deaf and Blind***3800 Second Avenue North**Great Falls, Montana 59401**(406) 453-1401**Floyd J. McDowell, Superintendent*

Est. 1943. Serves Montana. Supported by public funds and contribution.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary levels for blind children. Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, and home economics.

Offers consultation and referral services and psychological testing.

*Member: AEVH.*

**LIBRARY SERVICES****LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF  
TALKING BOOK MACHINES****Montana State Library, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***930 East Syndale Avenue**Helena, Montana 59601**(406) 442-3260**Mrs. Florena Venal, Librarian*

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, and tape.

**REHABILITATION SERVICES****Division of Blind Services***P.O. Box 1723**Helena, Montana 59601**(406) 442-3260**Emil A Honka, Director*

Est. 1943. Division of the Department of Public Welfare. Serves Montana. Supported by public funds.

Provides evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand program. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility. Offers educational services on the pre-school through secondary school levels for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Provides tape and recorders.

Provides eye health public education and diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment programs. Provides consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances.

*Member:* NRA, NCSAVR, NCSAB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

## LOCAL SERVICES

### **BILLINGS**

#### **Division of Blind Services**

*1004 Division Street*

*Billings, Montana 59102*

*(406) 245-6452*

*See Division of Blind Services, page 157.*

### **GREAT FALLS**

#### **Division of Blind Services**

*401 Third Avenue North*

*Great Falls, Montana 59401*

*(406) 452-7711*

*See Division of Blind Services, page 157.*

### **HELENA**

#### **Division of Blind Services**

*P.O. Box 1723*

*Helena, Montana 59601*

*(406) 442-3260*

*See Division of Blind Services, page 157.*



**MILES CITY**

**Division of Blind Services**

*P.O. Box 758*

*Miles City, Montana 59301*

*(406) 232-1385*

*See Division of Blind Services, page 157.*

**MISSOULA**

**Division of Blind Services**

*Missoula, Montana 59801*

*(406) 549-2754*

*See Division of Blind Services, page 157.*

# NEBRASKA

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Public Welfare

*P.O. Box 94819, State House Station*

*Lincoln, Nebraska 68509*

*(402) 473-1427*

*Robert D. McManus, Acting Director*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in duplicate.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

### Department of Education

*814 Lincoln Building*

*Tenth and O Streets*

*Lincoln, Nebraska 68508*

*(402) 477-5211*

*John B. Lamphere, Director, Special Education*

Serves Nebraska. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplementary state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides counseling on educational services for local school systems and to parents of preschool visually handicapped children. Offers training in orientation and mobility.

For information about local facilities, consult the Director of Special Education or the superintendent of schools in the area.

*Member: AEVH.*

**RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS****Nebraska School for the Visually Handicapped***P.O. Box 1149**Nebraska City, Nebraska 68410**(402) 873-3259**Jerry Regler, Superintendent*

Est. 1875. A division of the Department of Education. Serves Nebraska. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the elementary through secondary school levels for blind children.

**LIBRARY SERVICES****LENDING LIBRARY****Nebraska Public Library Commission, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***State Capitol Building**Lincoln, Nebraska 68509**(402) 473-1560**Mrs. Frances Warnsholz, Librarian*

Est. 1952. A division of the Nebraska Public Library Commission. Serves Nebraska. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing talking books, braille and large-type books, and tape.

**DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES****Services for the Visually Impaired***State Capitol Building**Lincoln, Nebraska 68509**(402) 477-5211***REHABILITATION SERVICES****Nebraska Services for the Visually Impaired***State Capitol Building**Lincoln, Nebraska 68509**(402) 477-5211, Ext. 508**Mr. Marion E. Clark, Director*

Est. 1943. A division of the Nebraska Department of Public Instruction. Serves Nebraska. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Distributes talking book machines.

Provides consultation and referral services, psychological testing, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Offers eye health public education program and eyeglasses. Public information program includes a speakers bureau.

*Member:* AAWB, NCSAB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

## LOCAL SERVICES

### **LINCOLN**

Christian Record Braille Foundation, Inc. *See page 315.*

#### **Nebraska Services for the Visually Impaired**

*State Capitol Building*

*Lincoln, Nebraska 68509*

*(402) 477-5211*

*See Nebraska Services for the Visually Impaired, page 161.*

### **NEBRASKA CITY**

#### **Nebraska Services for the Visually Impaired**

*Box 1149*

*Nebraska City, Nebraska 68410*

*(402) 873-3270*

*See Nebraska Services for the Visually Impaired, page 161.*

### **OGALLALA**

#### **Nebraska Services for the Visually Impaired**

*314 West First Street*

*Ogallala, Nebraska 69153*

*(308) 284-2912*

*See Nebraska Services for the Visually Impaired, page 161.*



**OMAHA**

**Nebraska Services for the Visually Impaired**

*209 South Fifteenth Street, Suite 513, Karback Building*

*Omaha, Nebraska 69153*

*(402) 342-2803*

*See Nebraska Services for the Visually Impaired, page 161.*

# NEVADA

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### **Department of Health, Welfare and Rehabilitation**

*201 South Fall Street, Room 119*

*Carson City, Nevada 89701*

*(702) 882-7124*

*George Miller, Administrator, Welfare Division*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

### **Department of Education**

*Heroes Memorial Building*

*Carson City, Nevada 89701*

*(702) 882-7325*

*Larry D. Davis, Consultant, Exceptional Pupil Education*

Serves Nevada. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides consultation on education programs. Distributes braille and large-type textbooks, tape, talking books, and tape recorders. Offers vocational training, fellowships, and tuition.

For information about local facilities, consult the county school district superintendent or the consultant for exceptional pupil education, Department of Education.

### ***RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS***

There is no residential school under state auspices. Children for whom

residential school placement is indicated are served by residential centers outside the state. Consult Department of Education.

## LIBRARY SERVICES

### ***LENDING LIBRARY***

#### **Regional Library for the Physically Handicapped**

*200 North Fall Street*

*Carson City, Nevada 89701*

*(702) 882-7372*

*Oscar Ford, Librarian*

Serves Nevada. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, and tape.

### ***DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

#### **Services to the Blind Division**

*311 North Curry Street, Room 113*

*Carson City, Nevada 89701*

*(702) 882-7415*

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

#### **Services to the Blind Division**

*311 North Curry Street, Room 113*

*Carson City, Nevada 89701*

*(702) 882-7415*

*Mervin J. Flander, Supervisor*

Est. 1965. A division of the Department of Health, Welfare and Rehabilitation. Serves Nevada. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand program. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Library services include braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, recreational programs, and psy-

chological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health services including eyeglasses, and a low vision clinic.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH, NFB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

## LOCAL SERVICES

### **CARSON CITY**

#### **Services to the Blind Division**

*311 North Curry Street, Room 113*

*Carson City, Nevada 89701*

*(702) 882-7415*

*See Services to the Blind Division, page 165.*

### **LAS VEGAS**

#### **Services to the Blind Division**

*1941 Jefferson Street*

*Las Vegas, Nevada 89106*

*(702) 385-0251*

*See Services to the Blind Division, page 165.*

### **RENO**

#### **Services to the Blind Division**

*790 Sutro Street*

*Reno, Nevada 89502*

*(702) 784-6351*

*See Services to the Blind Division, page 165.*



# NEW HAMPSHIRE

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Health and Welfare

*State House Annex*

*Concord, New Hampshire 03301*

*(603) 271-1110*

*George E. Murphy, Director, Welfare Division*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### **LOCAL SCHOOLS**

### Department of Education

*64 North Main Street*

*Concord, New Hampshire 03301*

*(603) 225-6611*

*Paul Fillion, Chief, Division of Administration*

Serves New Hampshire. Supported by public funds.

Administers the federal quota system for providing visually handicapped children in local schools with materials from the American Printing House for the Blind.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

### **RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS**

There is no residential school under state auspices. Children for whom

residential school placement is indicated are served by residential centers outside the state. Consult Department of Health and Welfare.

## LIBRARY SERVICES

### ***LENDING LIBRARY***

**Perkins School for the Blind, The Library**

*Watertown, Massachusetts 02172*

*(617) 924-3434*

*Mrs. Billie J. Ouellette, Librarian*

*For services, see page 123.*

### ***DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

**Bureau of Blind Services**

*State House Annex*

*Concord, New Hampshire 03301*

*(603) 225-6611*

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

**Bureau of Blind Services**

*State House, Annex*

*Concord, New Hampshire 03301*

*(603) 225-6611*

*Carl Camp, Chief*

Est. 1913. A division of the Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Welfare. Serves New Hampshire. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program.

*Member: MRA, AAWB, AEVH.*

## LOCAL SERVICES

**BEDFORD**

Camp Allen, Inc. for Blind Girls

*P.O. Reed's Ferry*

*Bedford, New Hampshire 03102*

*See Camp Allen, page 127.*

**CONCORD**

New Hampshire Association for the Blind

*60 School Street*

*Concord, New Hampshire 03301*

*(603) 224-4039*

*Gale N. Stickler, Executive Director*

Est. 1912. Inc. 1933. Serves New Hampshire. Supported by contribution.

Provides consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, and a recreational program. Operates Homebound Craft Program, employment service, eye health public information program. Sells aids and appliances.

# NEW JERSEY

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Institutions and Agencies

*P.O. Box 237*

*Trenton, New Jersey 08625*

*(609) 292-4347*

*Mr. Lloyd W. McCorkle, Commissioner*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

#### Office of Special Education Services

*225 West State Street*

*Trenton, New Jersey 08625*

*(609) 292-4480*

*Dr. James Jan-Tausch, Acting Director*

A division of the New Jersey Department of Education. Serves New Jersey. Supported by public funds.

Administers federal quota system providing visually handicapped children in schools with materials from the American Printing House for the Blind.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.



**RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS**

There is no residential school under state auspices. Children for whom residential school placement is indicated are served by residential centers in or outside the state.

**St. Joseph's School for the Blind**

*253 Baldwin Avenue*

*Jersey City, New Jersey 07306*

*(201) 653-0578*

*Sister M. Concordia, Administrator*

Inc. 1900. Serves New Jersey and New York. Supported by contribution and tuition fees.

Provides both residential and day education for multiply handicapped blind children. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home economics, and communications. Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Operates workshop. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, psychological testing, recreational program, aids and appliances, and eye health services. Public information program includes a speakers bureau.

*Member: AAWB, AEVH, CEC.*

**LIBRARY SERVICES****LENDING LIBRARY****Library for the Blind and Handicapped**

*1700 Calhoun Street*

*Trenton, New Jersey 08638*

*(609) 292-6450*

*Adeline Franzel, Chief of Special Services*

Est. 1967. Serves New Jersey. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing talking books, braille and large-type books, and tape.

**DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES****Commission for the Blind**

*1100 Raymond Boulevard*

*Newark, New Jersey 07102*

*(201) 648-3333*

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

### **Commission for the Blind**

*1100 Raymond Boulevard  
Newark, New Jersey 07102  
(201) 648-3333  
Joseph Kohn, Executive Director*

Est. 1910. Serves New Jersey. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Operates summer camp. Has eye health public education and diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment programs. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH, MRA, NRA.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

### **Edward R. Johnstone Training and Research Center**

*Burlington Street  
Bordentown, New Jersey 08505  
(609) 298-2500  
Joseph J. Parnicky, Superintendent*

Blind unit est. 1964. Operates under Department of Institutions and Agencies. Serves New Jersey. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, and follow-up. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Provides braille and large-type books, tape, tape recorders, and reader service. Offers group work, psychological testing, recreational program, and residential facilities. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

## LOCAL SERVICES

### **CAMDEN**

#### **Commission for the Blind**

*Parkade Building*  
*Fifth and Market Streets*  
*Camden, New Jersey 08102*  
*(609) 963-3550*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 172.*

**Contract Shop No. 3**

*510 Liberty Street*  
*Camden, New Jersey*  
*(609) 963-4941*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 172.*

**EAST ORANGE**

**Home Industries**

*444 William Street*  
*East Orange, New Jersey 07017*  
*(201) 674-4432*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 172.*

**EDISON**

**Home Industries Department**

*New Brooklyn and Ethel Roads*  
*Edison Township, New Jersey 08817*  
*(201) OR 4-4432*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 172.*

**JERSEY CITY**

**Jersey City State College.** *See page 331.*

**St. Joseph's Home for the Blind**

*537 Pavonia Avenue*  
*Jersey City, New Jersey 07306*  
*(201) 653-0800*  
*Sister Mary Fidelis, Director*

Est. 1889. Serves New Jersey and New York. Supported by public funds, Community Chest, and fees for service.

Nursing home for aged and infirm blind persons. Has recreational pro-



gram. Is setting up physical therapy and orientation and mobility programs.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH.

### **MIDLAND PARK**

National Braille Association. *See page 328.*

### **MORRISTOWN**

The Seeing Eye, Inc. *See page 324.*

### **NEWARK**

#### **Adult Rehabilitation Center**

*1177 Broad Street*

*Newark, New Jersey 07107*

*(201) 648-2540*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 172.*

#### **Contract Shop No. One**

*232 Frelinghuysen Avenue*

*Newark, New Jersey 07102*

*(201) 638-2113*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 172.*

#### **Guildcraft Rehabilitation Facility**

*613 North Seventh Street*

*Newark, New Jersey 07107*

*(201) 483-0151*

*See Mount Carmel Guild, below.*

#### **Mount Carmel Guild Department for the Visually Handicapped**

*99 Central Avenue*

*Newark, New Jersey 07102*

*(201) 622-1460*

*Rev. Richard M. McGuinness, Director*

Est. 1930. Inc. 1960. Serves Bergen, Hudson, Union, and Essex counties. Supported by Community Chest, contribution, workshop sales and sub-contracts, and fees for service.



Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books and tape. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, psychological testing, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education and research programs. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* NIB, AAWB, AEVH.

### **New Jersey Foundation for the Blind**

*46 Franklin Street*

*Newark, New Jersey 07102*

*(201) 623-3937*

*Michael Laciopa, President*

Est. 1942. Inc. 1943. Serves New Jersey. Supported by contribution.

Offers referral service, volunteer aid, group work, recreational program, and reader service. Operates summer camp for adults, *Diamond Spring Lodge*, 230 *Diamond Spring Road*, *Denville, N. J. 07834* (201) OA 7-0055. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

### **PEAPACK**

#### **The Matheny School**

*Main Street*

*Peapack, New Jersey 07977*

*(201) 234-0011*

*Walter D. Matheny, Director*

Est. 1946. Inc. 1950. Serves entire world. Supported by contribution, fees for service, and endowment.

A residential school for preschool through junior high level cerebral palsied, blind, and multiply handicapped children. Provides rehabilitation services in personal management and communications and physical, occupational, and speech therapy. Personal interview necessary for admission.

Provides consultation and referral services, recreational program, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Eye health service include diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment. Eyeglasses available.

*Member:* AEVH.

**SOMERSET**

**Contract Shop No. 2**

*Voorhees and Berry Streets*

*Somerset, New Jersey 08873*

*(201) CH 9-0031*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 172*

**WARETOWN**

**Camp Lighthouse**

*Waretown, New Jersey 08758*

*(609) MY 8-5061*

*See New York Association for the Blind, page 192.*

# **NEW MEXICO**

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

### **Health and Social Services Department**

*P.O. Box 2348*

*Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501*

*(505) 827-2371*

*Vincente Pacheco, Director*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

## **EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

#### **State Department of Education**

*Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501*

*(505) 827-2429*

*Dr. Robert A. Swanson, Director, Guidance and Special Education*

Serves New Mexico. Supported by public funds.

For information about local facilities, consult the local superintendent of schools.

### ***RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS***

#### **New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped**

*Box 457*

*Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310*

*(505) 437-3506*

*J. D. Sneed, Superintendent*

Est. 1903. Operates under State Department of Education. Serves New Mexico. Supported by public funds and endowment.

Provides education for preschool through secondary school blind children including the multiply handicapped. Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, home economics, and communications.

Has eye health public education, diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment programs. Eyeglasses available.

*Member: AAWB, AEVH*

*See Alamogordo and Albuquerque Training Centers, page 179.*

## LIBRARY SERVICES

### ***LENDING LIBRARY***

**New Mexico State Library, Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

*300 Don Gaspar Street*

*Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501*

*(505) 827-2103*

*Howard L. Robnett, Librarian*

Est. 1967. Serves New Mexico. Supported by public funds.

Regional library for talking books, braille and large-type books, and tape.

### ***DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

**Services for the Blind**

*P.O. Box 2348*

*Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501*

*(505) 827-2107*

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

**Services for the Blind**

*State Capitol Complex, P.E.R.A. Building, Room 317*

*Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501*

*(505) 827-2107*

*Harold W. Bruce, Chief*



A division of the Department of Public Welfare. Serves New Mexico. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, talking book machines, and reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, and recreational program. Has eye health public education and diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment programs. Eyeglasses available. Has public information program.

*Member:* MRA, AAWB.

## LOCAL SERVICES

### **ALAMOGORDO**

#### **Alamogordo Adult Training Center**

*408 Pennsylvania Avenue*

*Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310*

*(505) 437-0401*

Operates under the New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped.  
*See page 177.*

### **ALBUQUERQUE**

#### **Albuquerque Adult Training Center**

*2200 Yale Boulevard, S.E.*

*Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106*

*(505) 242-6854*

Operates under the New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped.  
*See page 177.*

# **NEW YORK**

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

### **Department of Social Services**

*1450 Western Avenue*

*Albany, New York 12203*

*(518) 474-2121*

*George K. Wyman, Commissioner*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in duplicate.

## **EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

#### **Education Department, Division for Handicapped Children**

*Albany, New York 12224*

*(518) 474-2121*

*Anthony J. Pelone, Director*

Est. 1926. Serves New York State. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children in local schools. Provides consultation on educational services for preschool through university level blind and partially sighted students. Provides reader service for university students.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

### ***RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS***

#### **Lavelle School for the Blind**

*East 221st Street*

*Bronx, New York 10469*

*(212) 882-1212*

*Sr. M. Floretta, Superintendent*

Est. 1904. Inc. 1909. Serves New York State. Supported by public funds, endowment, and Greater New York Fund.

Provides educational services for preschool through secondary level blind children including the multiply handicapped. Residential and day programs available.

*Member: AAWB, AEVH.*

### **New York Institute for the Education of the Blind**

*999 Pelham Parkway*

*New York, New York 10069*

*(212) KI-7-1234*

*Dr. M. E. Frampton, Director*

*Roger Walker, Principal*

Est. 1831. Serves the United States. Supported by endowment, public funds, and contribution.

Provides educational services for preschool through secondary level blind children, including the multiply handicapped. Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Operates summer camp. Eye health services include diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment. Public information program includes a speakers bureau.

*Member: AEVH.*

### **New York State School for the Blind**

*Richmond Avenue*

*Batavia, New York 14020*

*(716) 343-5384*

*Leland C. Sanborn, Superintendent*

Est. 1868. Operates under the New York State Department of Education. Serves New York State. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the elementary through secondary level for blind children including the multiply handicapped.

*Member: AEVH.*



## LIBRARY SERVICES

### ***LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

New York Public Library, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
*166 Avenue of the Americas*  
*New York, New York 10013*  
*(212) 925-1011*  
*Charlotte Harrison, Librarian*

Est. 1895. Serves New York City, and Nassau and Suffolk counties. Supported by public funds, endowment, and contribution.

Regional library providing braille books, tape, talking books, and talking book machines. Large-type books are not available from Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Local branches should be contacted.

*Member:* AAWB, NBA, NSPB.

New York State Library, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
*226 Elm Street*  
*Albany, New York 12202*  
*(518) 474-5935*  
*Mrs. Bettina Wolff, Librarian*

Est. 1896. Serves New York State, except Long Island and New York City. Also serves Vermont. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing braille books, tape, talking books, and talking book machines.

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped  
*1450 Western Avenue*  
*Albany, New York 12203*  
*(518) GL 7-2308*  
*John A. Baldwin, Director*

Est. 1913. A division of the New York State Department of Social Services. Serves New York State. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and



follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Rehabilitation services include orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Multiply handicapped accepted.

Provides consultation and referral services and psychological testing. Has public education program. Maintains a state-wide blindness register. Provides home teaching services and parent consultation.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH, NRA.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

## LOCAL SERVICES

### **ALBANY**

#### **Albany Association of the Blind, Inc.**

*301 Washington Avenue*

*Albany, New York 12206*

*(518) 463-1211*

*Joseph W. Pike, Executive Director*

Est. 1908. Inc. 1913. Serves Albany, Greene, Rensselaer, Schenectady, and Schoharie counties. Supported by contribution, workshop sales, subcontracts, endowment, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Multiply handicapped accepted.

Offers tape recorders, talking book machines, reader service. Provides consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, recreational programs, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Eye health program includes public education, diagnostic, medical and surgical treatment, and low vision clinic. Eyeglasses available. Has public information program.

*Member:* AAWB.

#### **Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped**

*74 State Street*

*Albany, New York 12207*

*(518) 474-6146*

*See Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, page 182.*

### **BINGHAMTON**

**Blind Work Association, Inc.**

*55 Washington Street*

*Binghamton, New York 13901*

*(607) 724-2428*

*James F. Zinck, Managing Director*

Est. 1926. Inc. 1939. Serves Broome, Tioga, Tompkins, Cortland, Chenango, Otsego, and Delaware counties. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Offers vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides braille books, tape, recorders, and talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Provides eye health public education. Operates eye bank. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member: NIB, AAWB.*

### **BUFFALO**

**Buffalo Association for the Blind**

*864 Delaware Avenue*

*Buffalo, New York 14209*

*(716) 882-1025*

*Clophos F. Bulleigh, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1908. Serves Erie County. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, United Fund, and endowment.

Operates workshop. Offers orientation and mobility training, preschool counseling to parents, consultation and referral services, recreational program, aids and appliances, talking book machines, eye health public education. Multiply handicapped accepted. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member: MRA, AAWB, NRA.*

**Catholic Charities of Buffalo**

*1313 Main Street*

*Buffalo, New York 14209*

*(716) 886-0722*

*Mrs. Grace E. Nolan, Executive Director*

Est. 1939. Inc. 1940. Division of The Catholic Guild for the Blind, Inc. Serves Buffalo diocese. Supported by contribution.

Provides recreational program, referral services, volunteer aid, and reader service.

*Member:* AAWB, AFCWB.

### **Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped**

*125 Main Street*

*Buffalo, New York 14203*

*(716) 842-4460*

*See Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, page 182.*

### **ELMIRA**

#### **Elmira Association for the Blind, Inc.**

*719 Lake Street*

*Elmira, New York 14901*

*(607) RE 2-2653*

*Mrs. J. Ralph Murray, President*

Est. and inc. 1930. Serves Chemung, Schuyler, and Steuben counties. Supported by contribution and earnings.

Operates workshop. Sponsors glaucoma clinics and sight-saving classes in cooperation with the Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped. Provides talking books.

### **GLENS FALLS**

#### **Glens Falls Association for the Blind**

*65 Ridge Street*

*Glens Falls, New York 12801*

*(518) 792-3421*

*Helen E. Buckley, Executive Director*

Est. 1920. Inc. 1965. Serves Warren and Washington counties and part of Saratoga County. Supported by United Fund and endowment.

Provides home employment program, referral services, recreational program, volunteer aid, talking book machines, and public information program.

*Member:* AAWB.

### **JAMESTOWN**

#### **Southwestern Tier Association for the Blind, Inc.**



*406 East Fourth Street  
Jamestown, New York 14701  
(716) 485-7561  
Arvid E. Anderson, President*

Est. and inc. 1921. Serves Chautauqua and Allegany counties. Maintained in liaison with county welfare offices.

Operates home employment program. Provides consultation and referral services, recreational program, volunteer aid, and talking book machines. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Public information program includes a speakers bureau.

### **MINEOLA**

#### **Industries for the Blind of New York State**

*114 Old Country Road  
Mineola, New York 11501  
(516) 248-7081  
J. C. Goehrig, Administrator*

Inc. 1946. Serves New York State. Supported by fees for service.

Sales organization for blind-made products. Receives orders and allocates them to workshops for blind persons.

*Member: AAWB.*

### **NEW YORK CITY**

**American Bible Society.** *See page 313.*

**American Federation of Catholic Workers for the Blind.** *See page 326.*

**American Foundation for the Blind.** *See page 309.*

**American Foundation for Overseas Blind.** *See American Foundation for the Blind, page 310.*

#### **Anthonian Hall, Inc.**

*101 Greene Street  
Brooklyn, New York 11238  
(212) NE 8-7442  
Elizabeth A. Goodman, President*



Est. and inc. 1934. Serves Metropolitan New York. Supported by contribution and fees. Provides residence facilities for blind women.

✓ **The Associated Blind, Inc.**

*147 West Twenty-third Street*

*New York, New York 10011*

*(212) 255-1122*

*Irving M. Selis, Executive Director*

Est. 1938. Inc. 1939. Area served not limited. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Offers vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille books, talking book machines, and reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member: AAWB, AEVH, APHA, ACB, ALA.*

**Association of the Junior Leagues of America.** *See page 326.*

✓ **Blind Industrial Workers' Association of New York State, Inc.**

*1072 Bergen Street*

*Brooklyn, New York 11216*

*(212) IN 7-9858*

*Stanley Karns, President*

Inc. 1922. Serves New York City and Nassau County. Supported by contribution and earnings.

Operates workshop. Provides retail outlet for blind-made products.

✓ **Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service**

*285 Schermerhorn Street*

*Brooklyn, New York 11217*

*(212) 875-0710*

*Lester Peddy, Executive Director*

Est. 1866. Serves Kings County. Supported by workshop sales and sub-contracts, endowment, public funds, contribution, and Greater New York Fund.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Supplies braille and large-type books and talking book machines.

Offers recreational program and psychological testing. Operates summer camp for adults.

*Member:* AAWB, NCSW.

• **Catholic Guild for the Blind**

*122 East Twenty-second Street*

*New York, New York 10010*

*(212) 677-5000*

*Ann T. Snyder, Director*

Est. 1952. Inc. 1954. Division of Archdiocesan Catholic Guild for the Blind. Serves New York, Bronx, and Richmond counties. Supported by contribution.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications. Offers recreational program, psychological testing, placement service and reader service.

*Member:* AAWB, AFCWB.

• **Catholic Guild for the Blind**

*191 Joralemon Street*

*Brooklyn, New York 11201*

*(212) TR 5-0104*

*William T. Johnson, Director*

Est. 1945. Inc. 1956. Serves Kings and Queens counties. Supported by contribution and membership fees.

Provides tutoring services for the elementary through secondary school child. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility. Provides reader service, braille and large-type books, tape, recreation program.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH, AFCWB.

• **Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped**

*15 Park Row*

*New York, N.Y. 10038*

*(212) 488-5897-9*

*See Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, page 182.*

**Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped**

*89-02 Sutphin Boulevard*  
*Jamaica, New York 11435*  
*(212) 523-2058*

*See Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, page 182.*

**Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped**

*1377 Jerome Avenue*  
*Bronx, New York 10452*  
*(212) 992-9250*

*See Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, page 182.*

• **Creedmoor Children's Psychiatric Hospital, Blind Children Services**

*Queens Village*  
*New York, New York 11427*  
*(212) HO 4-7500*  
*Dr. Kandermann, Supervising Psychiatrist*

Serves New York State. Supported by public funds.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility and personal management. Offers consultation and referral services, recreational program, and psychological testing. Residential facilities available.

• **Episcopal Guild for the Blind**

*157 Montague Street*  
*Brooklyn, New York 11201*  
*(212) 625-4886*  
*Rev. Harry J. Sutcliffe*

Est. 1962. Serves Long Island. Supported by contribution.

Provides referral service to other agencies. Braille books, tape, and recorders available. Has eye health research program.

*Member: AAWB, AEVH.*

**Fight For Sight, Inc., National Council to Combat Blindness, Inc.** *See page 312.*

**Gospel Association for the Blind, Inc.** *See page 316.*

**Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc.** *See page 325.*



- Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Inc. See page 325.

- The Industrial Home for the Blind

*57 Willoughby Street*

*Brooklyn, New York 11201*

*(212) 522-2122*

*John F. Brady, Executive Director*

Est. 1893. Inc. 1895. Serves Kings, Queens, Nassau, and Suffolk counties. Supported by contribution, fees for service, and endowment.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and vending stand programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provide braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, and talking books. Reader service available. Residential facilities for adults.

Operates nursery school. Consultation to children and parents. Offers group work, recreational program, psychological testing, volunteer aid, and consultation and referral services. Sells aids and appliances. Eye health services include public education program, diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, low vision clinic, and research program. Eyeglasses available.

*Member: NIB, NRA, AAWB, AEVH.*

Maintains the following special facilities and district offices:

IHB ANNE SULLIVAN RESIDENCE FOR DEAF-BLIND MEN *520 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11216 (212) 622-6504.*

IHB BRAILLE LIBRARY *329 Hempstead Turnpike, West Hempstead, New York 11552 (516) 485-2557.*

IHB BROOKLYN SERVICE CENTER *57 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201 (212) 522-2122.*

IHB BURRWOOD RESIDENCE *Cold Spring Harbor, New York 11724 (516) 692-7070.*

IHB COMMUNITY AGING PROGRAM *380 South Broadway, Hicksville, New York 11801 (516) 822-2170.*

IHB COMMUNITY DISPENSARY *147-18 Archer Avenue, Jamaica, New York 11435 (212) JA 6-3000.*

IHB DAY CENTER *57 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201 (212) 522-2122.*



IHB INDUSTRIES 1000 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11216  
(212) 783-1300.

IHB INSTITUTE OF REHABILITATION 147-11 Archer Avenue,  
Jamaica, New York 11435 (212) JA 6-3000.

IHB NASSAU DAY CENTER 652 Merrick Road, Baldwin, New York  
11510 (516) 223-1012.

IHB NASSAU SERVICE CENTER 329 Hempstead Turnpike, West  
Hempstead, New York 11552 (516) 485-2557.

IHB NORTH SUFFOLK DAY CENTER Cold Spring Harbor, New York  
11724 (516) 692-7070.

IHB QUEENS DAY CENTER 97-20 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica, New York  
11435 (212) JA 6-3000.

IHB SOUTH SUFFOLK DAY CENTER 244 East Main Street, Patchogue,  
New York 11772 (516) 475-8455.

IHB SUFFOLK SERVICES CENTER 244 East Main Street, Patchogue,  
New York 11772 (516) 475-8455.

IHB SUFFOLK SERVICES CENTER 244 East Main Street, Patchogue, New  
York 11772 (516) 475-8455.

**Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc.** See page 317.

• **The Jewish Guild for the Blind**

1880 Broadway

New York, New York 10023

(212) CI 6-3341

Frances T. Dower, Acting Administrative Director

Est. and inc. 1914. Serves Metropolitan New York. Supported by contribution, public funds, workshop sales and subcontracts, fees for service, and endowment.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Operates a day care school for multiply handicapped blind children on the elementary level. Provides braille and large-type books, tape, and talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and psychological testing. Maintains residential facilities for adults.

Operates summer day camp. Has eye health public education program. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH, CSWE.

**John Milton Society for the Blind.** *See page 318.*

**Louis Braille Foundation for Blind Musicians, Inc.** *See page 318.*

**Matilda Ziegler Publishing Company for the Blind, Inc.** *See page 319.*

**Music for the Blind.** *See page 319.*

**National Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving the Blind and Visually Handicapped, Inc.** *See page 310.*

**National Industries for the Blind, Inc.** *See page 310.*

**National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc.** *See page 311.*

**The New York Association for the Blind (Lighthouse)**

*111 East Fifty-ninth Street*

*New York, New York 10022*

*(212) EL 5-2200*

*Wesley D. Sprague, Executive Director*

Est. 1905. Inc. 1906. Serves New York, Bronx, Queens, Richmond, and Westchester counties. Supported by contribution, endowment, fees for service, workshop sales and subcontracts, and Greater New York Fund.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and vending stand programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, talking book machines, and reader service. Maintains residential facilities for adults.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, recreational programs, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Operates summer camp for children and adults. Eye health services include public education program, low vision clinic, and research program. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* NIB, AAWB, AEVH.

Maintains the following branches:

CAMP LIGHTHOUSE *Waretown, New Jersey 08758 (609) MY 8-5061.*

LIGHTHOUSE INDUSTRIES *36-20 Northern Boulevard, Long Island City, New York 11101 (212) ST 4-0106.*

MEN'S RESIDENCE *31-65 Forty-sixth Street, Astoria, New York 11103 AS 4-8392.*

QUEENS CENTER *60-05 Woodhaven Boulevard, Elmhurst, New York 11375 (212) TW 9-9100.*

RIVER LIGHTHOUSE *Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York 12520 (914) 534-9540.*

WESTCHESTER LIGHTHOUSE *346 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, New York 10605 (914) RO 1-3221.*

WOMEN'S RESIDENCE *60-15 Wetherole Street, Elmhurst, New York 11373 (212) TW 9-5700.*

#### **New York Bible Society**

*5 East Forty-eighth Street*

*New York, New York 10017*

*(212) EL 5-0211*

*Rev. Y. R. Kindberg, General Secretary*

Est. 1809. Inc. 1866. Serves Greater New York. Supported by contribution.

Distributes braille books and talking books. Provides braille teaching.

**Recording for the Blind, Inc.** *See page 320.*

**Research to Prevent Blindness, Inc.** *See page 312.*

#### **St. John's Episcopal Homes for the Aged and Blind**

*452 Herkimer Street*

*Brooklyn, New York 11213*

*(212) 467-7000*

*Arthur D. Haggerty, Administrator*

Inc. 1851. Serves Kings, Queens, Nassau, and Suffolk counties. Supported by public funds, endowment, Greater New York Fund, and contribution.

Provides residential facilities for adults, orientation and mobility training, group work, and recreational program. Eye health services include diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment. Eyeglasses available.

*Member: AAWB.*



**The Society for the Relief of the Destitute Blind of the City of New York and Its Vicinity, Inc.**

*2641 Grand Concourse*

*New York, New York 10068*

*(212) FO 7-2085*

*Henry Parish, President*

Inc. 1869. Serves Greater New York. Supported by contribution.

Maintains a nonsectarian home for indigent adult blind. Provides instruction in braille and recreational programs.

**Swedenborg Foundation, Inc.** *See page 321.*

**Teachers College, Columbia University.** *See page 331.*

**Vacation Camp for the Blind**

*117 West Seventieth Street*

*New York, New York 10023*

*(212) 873-2324*

*Harry Minkoff, Executive Director*

Est. 1926. Serves Greater New York City. Supported by contribution, endowment, and Greater New York Fund.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, volunteer aid, and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances.

**Xavier Society for the Blind.** *See page 322.*

**OLEAN**

**Cattaraugus County Association for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, Inc.**

*116 North Barry Street*

*Olean, New York 14760*

*(716) 373-2222*

*Audrey D. Clock, Administrator*

Est. 1956. Inc. 1957. Serves Cattaraugus County. Supported by public funds and Olean Association for the Blind and Visually Handicapped.

Offers consultation and referral services, and volunteer aids. Sells aids and appliances. Provides talking book machines. Reader service available. Has eye health public education program and eye bank. Eyeglasses available.

*Member: AAWB.*



**ROCHESTER****Association for the Blind of Rochester and Monroe County, Inc.***439 Monroe Avenue**Rochester, New York 14607**(716) ~~271-7755~~ 325-1030**James E. Ryder, Executive Director*

Est. 1908. Inc. 1914. Serves Rochester and Monroe counties. Supported by Community Chest, workshop sales and subcontracts, endowment, public funds, and contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility and personal management. Offers referral services, recreational program, and braille and large-type books.

*Member: AAWB.*

**Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped***119 Main Street East**Rochester, New York 14604**(716) 454-4272*

*See Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, page 182.*

**SOLVAY****Fairmont Children's Center***Belle Island Road**Solvay, New York 13209**(315) 488-2861**John R. Ross, Jr., Chief of Division of Child Psychiatry*

Est. 1967. Division of State University of New York, Upstate Medical Center. Serves Onondaga County and surrounding five counties. Supported by public funds and fees for services.

Provides educational services on the preschool through junior high school levels for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, and home economics. Maintains residential facilities for children. Provides braille books, tape and recorders, talking books and talking book machines. Offers consultation services, group work, recreational program, and psychological testing.

### **SYRACUSE**

#### **Center for the Development of Blind Children**

*907 South Crouse Avenue*

*Syracuse, New York 13210*

•(315) 476-5541, Ext. 3600

*Edward T. Donlon, Administrator*

Est. 1955. Division of Syracuse University. Serves the United States. Supported by the University, contribution, and fees for services.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Provides educational services for preschool and elementary school blind children including the multiply handicapped. Provides consultation services and diagnostic treatment. Operates research program.

#### **Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped**

*333 East Washington Street*

*Syracuse, New York 13207*

*(315) GR 4-5951*

*See Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, page 182.*

#### **Consolidated Industries of Greater Syracuse, Inc.**

*541 Seymour Street*

*Syracuse, New York 13204*

*(315) 476-4021*

*Dr. Allen Speiser, Executive Director Ken Davis*

Est. 1965. Inc. 1964. Serves Onondaga County. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, United Fund, fees for service, and public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop.

#### **Syracuse Association of Workers for the Blind, Inc.**

**(Lighthouse of Onondaga County)**

*425 James Street*

*Syracuse, New York 13203*

•(315) ~~471-9179~~ 422-7263

*Milton Rosenblum, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1917. Serves Onondaga County. Supported by Community Chest, endowment, and fees for service.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, volunteer aid, reader services, and eye health public education program. Sells aids and appliances. Has public information program.

**UTICA****Central Association for the Blind, Inc.***310 Court Street**Utica, New York 13502**(315) 733-7427**Helen C. McBride, Executive Director*

Inc. 1928. Serves Oneida, Herkimer, and Madison counties. Supported by Community Chest and endowment.

Offers vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, and personal management. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking book machines, consultation and referral services, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program.

*Member: AAWB.*

**WATERTOWN****Jefferson County Association for the Blind, Inc.***321 Prospect Street**Watertown, New York 13601**•(315) 782-2451**Laurence Kissel, President*

Est. 1919. Inc. 1938. Serves Jefferson County. Supported by Community Chest and endowment.

Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Provides tape recorders. Has eye health public education and public information programs.

*Member: AAWB.*

**WESTBURY****Catholic Charities, Special Services Division***75 Post Avenue**Westbury, New York 11590**•(516) ~~334-1800~~ 764-6060**Reverend Eugene B. Dyer, Director*

Est. 1958. Serves Nassau and Suffolk counties. Supported by contribution.

Provides rehabilitation services in personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape, and



recorders (recorders only to children in school system), and itinerant teaching services to blind children in parochial schools. Offers consultation and referral services, psychological testing, and volunteer aid. Operates summer camp.

*Member:* AFCWB.

### **WHITE PLAINS**

#### **Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped**

*202 Mamaroneck Avenue*

*White Plains, New York 10601*

*(914) WH 6-1698*

*See Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, page 182.*

**Westchester Lighthouse.** *See New York Association for the Blind, page 192.*

### **YONKERS**

#### **County Blind, Inc.**

*180 Hudson Terrace*

*Yonkers, New York 10701*

*(914) YO 9-3333*

*Harold E. Dano, Executive Director*

Est. 1952. Inc. 1953. Serves Westchester County. Supported by contribution.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances.

*Member:* AAWB.



# **NORTH CAROLINA**

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

### **Commission for the Blind**

*P.O. Box 2658*

*Raleigh, North Carolina 27602*

*(919) 829-4231*

*Grady R. Galloway, Executive Director*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in triplicate.

## **EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

#### **Department of Public Instruction**

*Raleigh, North Carolina 27602*

*(919) 829-8921*

*Felix S. Barker, Director, Special Education*

Est. 1949. Serves North Carolina. Supported by public funds.

Provides braille and large-type textbooks. Offers consultation on education programs. For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

### ***RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS***

#### **The Governor Morehead School**

*301 Ashe Avenue*

*Raleigh, North Carolina 27606*

*(919) 834-2579*

*Samuel J. Cole, Superintendent*

Est. 1845. Serves North Carolina. Supported by public funds.

Provides elementary through secondary level education for blind children ages 6 through 21. Offers prevocational and orientation and mobility training, psychological testing, and eye health services.

Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH.

## LIBRARY SERVICES

### ***LENDING LIBRARY***

North Carolina State Library, North Carolina-South Carolina Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

*1124 Hillsborough Street*

*Raleigh, North Carolina 27603*

*(919) 829-7228*

*Mrs. Marian Leith, Librarian*

Est. 1958. Serves North Carolina and South Carolina. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing talking books, braille and large-type books, and tape. Talking book machines to physically handicapped persons only.

*Member:* ALA.

### ***DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

Commission for the Blind

*P.O. Box 2658*

*Raleigh, North Carolina 27602*

*(919) 829-4231*

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

Commission for the Blind

*P.O. Box 2658*

*Raleigh, North Carolina 27602*

*(919) 829-4231*

*Grady R. Galloway, Executive Director*

Est. 1935. Serves North Carolina. Supported by public funds and contributions from Lions Clubs and other private organizations.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and

follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, and home economics. Reader service available to trainees. Provides eye health services including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment. Operates low vision clinic. Eyeglasses available.

*Member:* MRA, AAWB, NRA.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

## LOCAL SERVICES

### **ASHEVILLE**

#### **Commission for the Blind**

*P.O. Box 7066*

*Asheville, North Carolina 28807*

*(704) 253-8702*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 200.*

#### **Lions Industries for the Blind**

*639 Biltmore Avenue*

*Asheville, North Carolina 28803*

*(704) 252-1761*

*John L. Wallen, Manager*

Est. 1936. Inc. 1957. Serves clients of Asheville office of the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind. Supported by workshop sales and sub-contracts and the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind.

Operates workshop. Provides training and employment. Offers eye health services including an eye bank.

*Member:* NIB, AAWB.

### **BUTNER**

#### **North Carolina Rehabilitation Center for the Blind**

*Butner, North Carolina 27509*

*(919) 985-6498*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 200.*

### **CHARLOTTE**

#### **Charlotte Workshop for the Blind, Inc.**



## 202 NORTH CAROLINA

*1702 North Brevard Street  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28206  
(919) 376-7671  
J. L. Parker, General Manager*

Inc. 1938. Serves North Carolina. Supported by workshop sales and sub-contracts. Offers vocational training. Operates a workshop.

*Member: NIB.*

### **Commission for the Blind**

*201 Cole Building  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28200  
(704) 334-4781*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 200.*

### **Mecklenburg Association for the Blind**

*704 Louise Avenue  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28204  
(704) 372-3870  
William L. Jackson, Executive Director*

Est. 1934. Serves Mecklenburg and surrounding counties. Supported by United Funds, Lions Clubs, and endowment.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and tape recorders, talking books, and talking book machines.

Offers psychological testing, group work, recreation program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances.

*Member: AAWB.*

## **DURHAM**

### **Durham County Association for the Blind, Durham County Welfare Department**

*Durham County, North Carolina 27701  
(919) 688-6351  
Gladys A. Paulson, Executive Secretary*

Est. 1933. Inc. 1943. Serves Durham County. Supported by Community Chest.

Provides diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eye health services, and eyeglasses.



**Lions Club Industries for the Blind**

*1800 East Main Street*

*Durham, North Carolina 27703*

*(919) 596-8197*

*C. G. Harrell, Director*

Est. 1936. Inc. 1958. Serves clients of State Commission for the Blind. Supported by workshop sales, subcontracts, fees, and endowment.

Provides vocational training. Operates workshop.

*Member: NIB.*

**GREENSBORO**

**Commission for the Blind**

*206 Guilford Building*

*Greensboro, North Carolina 27410*

*(919) 274-6321*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 200.*

**Industries of the Blind, Inc.**

*918-922 West Lee Street*

*Greensboro, North Carolina 27401*

*(919) 272-0927*

*Woodrow W. Hudson, General Manager*

Est. 1934. Inc. 1957. Serves North Carolina and parts of South Carolina and Virginia. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts.

Offers vocational training. Operates a workshop.

*Member: NIB.*

**GREENVILLE**

**Commission for the Blind**

*Box 2647*

*Greenville, North Carolina 27834*

*(919) 752-2164*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 200.*

**RALEIGH**

**Commission for the Blind**

*P.O. Box 2685*

*Raleigh, North Carolina 27602*

*(919) 829-4231*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 200.*

**North Carolina Association for the Blind, Inc.**

*P.O. Box 11315*

*Raleigh, North Carolina 27604*

*(919) 832-0365*

*Mrs. Kathryne Charles, Executive Secretary*

Est. 1934. Inc. 1947. Serves North Carolina. Supported by contribution and Lions Club of North Carolina.

Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Operates summer camp for children and adults. Has eye health public information program. Eyeglasses available. Operates eye bank and research program. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

**WILMINGTON**

**Commission for the Blind**

*601 Carolina Power and Light Building*

*Wilmington, North Carolina 28401*

*(919) 763-6241*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 200.*

**WINSTON-SALEM**

**Commission for the Blind**

*414 Nissen Building*

*Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101*

*(919) 725-7538*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 200.*

**Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind**

*701 North Main Street*

*Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101*

*(919) 724-4978*

*S. Julian Boyles, General Manager*

Est. 1936. Inc. 1961. Serves North Carolina. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts.

Operates workshop. Manufactures consumer goods. Participates in government orders.

*Member: NIB.*

# **NORTH DAKOTA**

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

### **Public Welfare Board of North Dakota**

*Capitol Building*

*Bismarck, North Dakota 58501*

*(701) 224-2342*

*Leslie O. Ovre, Executive Director*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

## **EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

#### **Department of Public Instruction**

*State Capitol*

*Bismarck, North Dakota 58501*

*(701) 224-2277*

*Janet M. Smaltz, Director of Special Education*

Serves North Dakota. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides consultation on educational programs. For further information, consult the Division of Special Education.

### ***RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS***

#### **School for the Blind**

*500 Stanford Road*

*Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201*

*(701) 777-3871*

*Herbert D. Jeffrey, Superintendent*

Est. 1908. Serves North Dakota. Supported by public funds and endowment.

Provides educational services for the elementary through secondary level blind child.

## LIBRARY SERVICES

### ***LENDING LIBRARY***

Minnesota Braille and Sight Saving School, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

*Faribault, Minnesota 55021*

*(507) 334-6411*

*Esther Reinke, Librarian*

*For services, see page 139.*

### ***DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

Special Services for the Partially Seeing

*Box 8117*

*Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201*

*(701) 777-2604*

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

*418 East Rosser Avenue*

*Bismarck, North Dakota 58501*

*(701) 224-2907*

*James O. Fine, State Director*

Est. 1920. Serves North Dakota. Supported by public funds.

Offers vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides tape, recorders, talking book machines, reader service, and psychological testing.

Has eye health services. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member: AAWB*

Branch offices listed under Local Services.



## LOCAL SERVICES

### **BISMARCK**

#### **District Vocational Rehabilitation Office**

*Box 696 Cowan Building*

*Bismarck, North Dakota 58501*

*(701) 224-2297*

*See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 206.*

### **FARGO**

#### **District Vocational Rehabilitation Office**

*350 North Eighth Street*

*Fargo, North Dakota 58102*

*(701) 237-8413*

*See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 206.*

### **GRAND FORKS**

#### **District Vocational Rehabilitation Office**

*230 South Washington Street*

*Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201*

*(701) 777-3701*

*See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 206.*

#### **Special Services for Blind and Partially Seeing**

*Box 8117 University Station*

*Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201*

*(701) 772-6047*

*See Division of Rehabilitation, page 206.*

### **JAMESTOWN**

#### **District Vocational Rehabilitation Office**

*Box 948*

*Jamestown, North Dakota 58401*

*(701) 252-2600*

*See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 206.*

***MINOT***

**District Vocational Rehabilitation Office**

*402 Minot Federal Saving and Loan Building*

*Minot, North Dakota 58701*

*(701) 838-8205*

*See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 206.*

# OHIO

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### **Department of Public Welfare**

*408 East Town Street*

*Columbus, Ohio 43215*

*(614) 469-2356*

*Denver White, Director*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county agencies of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be addressed to the Division of Welfare Services.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

### **Department of Education, Division of Special Education**

*3201 Alberta Street*

*Columbus, Ohio 43204*

*(614) 469-2650*

*S. J. Bonham, Jr., Director*

Serves Ohio. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children in local public schools. Provides consultation on educational services. Offers psychological testing.

For further information about local schools, consult the Division of Special Education.

### **RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS**

#### **Ohio State School for the Blind**

*5220 North High Street*

*Columbus, Ohio 43214*

*(614) 888-1154*

*D. W. Overbeay, Superintendent*

Est. 1837. Division of Department of Education. Serves Ohio. Supported by public funds.

Provides education for preschool through secondary level blind children including the multiply handicapped. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides eye health services. Operates low vision clinic.

*Member: AEVH, NAC\*.*

### **LIBRARY SERVICES**

#### **LENDING LIBRARIES**

#### **Cleveland Public Library, Braille and Talking Book Service**

*325 Superior Avenue*

*Cleveland, Ohio 44114*

*(216) 241-6647*

*Katherine Prescott, Librarian*

Est. 1931. Serves Northern Ohio including Columbus. Supported by public funds, endowment, and contribution.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, tape and recorders.

#### **Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

*444 West Third Street*

*Cincinnati, Ohio 45202*

*(513) 241-2636*

*Ethel Price, Librarian*

Est. 1903. Division of the Cincinnati Public Library. Serves Southern Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille books, and tape.



**DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES****Bureau of Services for the Blind***85 South Washington Avenue**Columbus, Ohio 43215**(614) 469-4272***REHABILITATION SERVICES****Bureau of Services for the Blind***85 South Washington Avenue**Columbus, Ohio 43215**(614) 469-4272**Everett R. Steece, Chief*

Est. 1908. A division of the Department of Public Welfare. Serves Ohio. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides talking book machines. Reader service available.

Has consultation and referral and eye health services. Eyeglasses available. Operates low vision clinic. Public education program includes a speakers bureau.

*Member:* MRA, AAWB, AEVH.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

**LOCAL SERVICES****CANTON****Bureau of Services for the Blind***117 Walnut Avenue, N.E.**Canton, Ohio 44702**(216) 453-7729*

*See Bureau of Services for the Blind, above.*

**Philomatheon Society of the Blind, Inc.**

*2810 West Tuscanny Street*

*Canton, Ohio 44708*

*(216) 453-9157*

*Kenneth Boger, President*

Est. 1924. Inc. 1942. Serves Stark County. Supported by contribution, workshop sales and subcontracts, and endowment.

Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides talking book machines, referral services, and recreational programs. Has residential facilities for adults.

**CINCINNATI**

**Bureau of Services for the Blind**

*100 East Eighth Street*

*Cincinnati, Ohio 45202*

*(513) 621-5920*

*See Bureau of Services for the Blind, page 211.*

**Cincinnati Association for the Blind**

*2045 Gilbert Avenue*

*Cincinnati, Ohio 45202*

*(513) 221-8558*

*Milton A. Jahoda, Executive Director*

Est. 1910. Inc. 1911. Serves Hamilton and Clermont Counties in Ohio; Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Counties in Kentucky. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, Community Chest, contribution, membership fees, endowment, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides talking book machines and reader service. Operates summer camp for children and adults.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, psychological testing, recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public information program and low vision clinic. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member: AAWB, NIB.*

**Clovernook Home and School for the Blind***7000 Hamilton Avenue**Cincinnati, Ohio 45231**(513) 522-3860**Donald W. Reed, Executive Director*

Est. 1903. Inc. 1958. Serves the United States. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, endowment, fees for service, and contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational, and vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in personal management and home economics. Provides braille books. Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Residential facilities for women.

**Clovernook Printing House for the Blind.** *See page 316.*

**Negro Sightless Society of Ohio, Inc.***3603 Washington Avenue**Cincinnati, Ohio 45229**(513) 961-0144**George A. Martin, Executive Director*

Est. 1929. Inc. 1930. Serves Greater Cincinnati. Supported by contribution and earnings.

Provides some vocational training and instruction in braille. Maintains the *George A. Martin Home for the Blind*.

**Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center***10600 Springfield Pike**Cincinnati, Ohio 45246**•(513) 771-4800**W. Sharon Florer, Executive Director*

Est. 1916. Serves Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, endowment, and Community Chest.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides braille books, tape and recorders, and talking book machines. Reader service available. Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and psychological testing. Has residential facilities for adults. Public education program includes speakers bureau.



**Samuel W. Bell Home for Sightless, Inc.**

*1515 Elm Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45210  
(513) 241-0720  
Frieda Hoff, Secretary*

Est. 1925. Inc. 1929. No geographical limitations for service. Supported by endowment and contribution.

Provides residential facilities for visually handicapped men.

**CLEVELAND**

**Bureau of Services for the Blind**

*740 Superior Avenue, N.W.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44113  
(216) 579-2930*

*See Bureau of Services for the Blind, page 211.*

✓ **The Cleveland Society for the Blind, Sight Center**

*1909 East 101st Street  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106  
(216) 791-8118  
Cleo B. Donlan, Executive Director*

Est. 1906. Inc. 1909. Serves Greater Cleveland area. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, contribution, endowment, Community Chest, public funds, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation, prevocational, and vocational training. Operates workshop and vending stand programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides tape, recorders, talking book machines, and reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, volunteer aid, recreational program, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Operates summer camp for children and adults. Has eye health public education program, and low vision clinic. Eyeglasses available. Public education program includes speakers bureau.

*Member: AAWB, AEVH, NIB, NRA, NSWA, NCWS, NAC\*.*

Maintains the following branch offices:

**CLEVELAND SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND, INDUSTRIAL DIVISION**  
*2275 East Fifty-fifth Street Cleveland, Ohio 44103 (216) 431-6415*



## CLEVELAND SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND FOOD SERVICE DIVISION

2275 East Fifty-fifth Street Cleveland, Ohio 44103 (216) 431-6415

HIGHBROOK LODGE 12968 Aquilla Road Chardon, Ohio 286-3121

**COLUMBUS****Bureau of Services for the Blind**

85 South Washington Avenue

Columbus, Ohio 43215

(614) 469-3942

See **Bureau of Services for the Blind**, page 211.

**Delta Gamma Foundation.** See page 327.

**Ohio State University.** See page 331.

**Pilot Dogs, Inc.** See page 325.

**Vision Center of Central Ohio**

1393 North High Street

Columbus, Ohio 43201

(614) 294-5311

Wallace D. Watkins, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1940. Serves Central Ohio. Supported by United Funds, contribution, workshop sales, subcontracts, and endowment.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, and placement. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home economics, personal management, and communications. Provides educational services for the preschool child.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Public education program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB.

**DAYTON****Bureau of Services for the Blind**

201 West Fifth Street

Dayton, Ohio 45402

(513) 228-6188

See **Bureau of Services for the Blind**, page 211.

**Goodwill Industries of Dayton, Inc.**

*201 West Fifth Street*

*Dayton, Ohio 45402*

•(513) 461-4800

*Elmer Beckett, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1934. Serves Montgomery and Greene counties. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, United Fund, contribution, fees.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides talking book machines, reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Operates summer camp, low vision clinic. Public education program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* AAWB, NRA, NASWHP.

**ELYRIA**

**The Lorain County Center for Sightless, Inc.**

*330 Third Street*

*Elyria, Ohio 44035*

•(216) 322-1132

*Robert A. DeForest, Executive Director*

Est. 1938. Inc. 1941. Serves Lorain County. Supported by United Appeal, endowment, workshop sales, and contribution.

Offers vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape, recorders, and talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program, eye bank. Has public education program.

*Member:* AAWB.

**TOLEDO**

**Bureau of Services for the Blind**

*720-24 Monroe Street*

*Toledo, Ohio 43624*

(419) 243-5186

See Bureau of Services for the Blind, page 211.

**Toledo Society for the Blind, Inc.**

*1819 Canton Street*

*Toledo, Ohio 43624*

•(419) 243-8239

*Lyle O. Kirk, Executive Director*

Serves Northwest Ohio. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, Community Chest, fees for service, and endowment.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility and home economics. Provides braille and large-type books and talking book machines. Operates summer camp for children and adults; multiply handicapped accepted.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, volunteer aid, recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Public education program includes speakers bureau.

*Member: AAWB.*

**YOUNGSTOWN**

**Youngstown Society for the Blind**

*2246 Glenwood Avenue*

*Youngstown, Ohio 44511*

•(216) 788-2411

*John F. Myers, Executive Director*

Est. 1920. Inc. 1930. Serves Mahoning, Trumbull, and Columbiana counties. Supported by Community Chest, contribution, workshop sales and subcontracts, fees for service, and memberships.

Offers evaluation, prevocational, and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in personal management and communications.

Provides educational services for the preschool, junior high, and secondary school student. Provides braille and large-type books, talking book machines, reader service. Has eye health treatment and public education programs. Operates eye bank. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member: AAWB, AEVH, NIB.*



# OKLAHOMA

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### State Department of Public Welfare

*P.O. Box 25352, State Capitol Station*

*Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125*

*(405) 521-2011*

*L. E. Rader, Director*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

#### Division of Special Education

*State Capitol Building*

*Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105*

*(405) 521-3351*

*Dr. Maurice P. Walraven, Director*

A division of the State Department of Education. Serves Oklahoma. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides consultation for local schools. Distributes braille and large-type books, tape, tape recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Offers reader service.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.



**RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS****Oklahoma School for the Blind***3300 Gibson Street**Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401**(918) 682-7871**V. R. Carter, Superintendent*

Est. 1907. Serves Oklahoma. Supported by public funds.

Provides education for elementary through secondary school level blind children including the multiply handicapped.

*Member: AEVH.*

**LIBRARY SERVICES****LENDING LIBRARY****Oklahoma State Library, Special Services Division***1108 North East Thirty-sixth Street**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111**(405) 427-0633**Mrs. Marian G. Patmon, Associate Director*

Est. 1933. Serves Oklahoma and Arkansas. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, and tape. Reader service available.

**DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES****Division of Visual Services***P.O. Box 25352**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125**(405) 521-3451***REHABILITATION SERVICES****Division of Visual Services***P.O. Box 25352**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125**(405) JA 1-3451**Travis Harris, Visual Services Director*

Est. 1968. A division of the department of Institutions and Social and Rehabilitative Services. Serves Oklahoma. Supported by public funds, endowment, and rental from vending stands.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand program. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, and home economics. Provides braille books, talking book machines, and reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, a low vision clinic, and an eye bank.

*Member:* MRA.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

## LOCAL SERVICES

### **ADA**

#### **Division of Visual Services**

*Station 1, P.O. Box 205*

*Ada, Oklahoma 74821*

*(405) FE 2-0178*

*See Division of Visual Services, page 219.*

### **ENID**

#### **Division of Visual Services**

*P.O. Box 1135*

*Enid, Oklahoma 73701*

*(405) AD 4-6150*

*See Division of Visual Services page 219.*

### **LAWTON**

#### **Division of Visual Services**

*1303 Gore Boulevard*

*Lawton, Oklahoma 73501*

*(405) EL 3-2641*

*See Division of Visual Services, page 219.*

**OKLAHOMA CITY****Oklahoma League for the Blind***106 N.E. Second Street**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104**(405) 232-4644**Floyd Qualls, Executive Manager*

Est. and inc. 1949. Serves Oklahoma. Supported by contribution, workshop sales and subcontracts, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation, prevocational, and vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, and home economics. Has referral service, eye health education program, and low vision clinic.

*Member: NIB.*

**TULSA****Division of Visual Services***Irvin School, Room 2**920 West Archer Street**Tulsa, Oklahoma 74127**(918) LU 7-6425*

*See Division of Visual Services, page 219.*

# OREGON

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### **Public Welfare Commission**

*Public Service Building*

*Salem, Oregon 97310*

*(503) 364-2171*

*Andrew F. Juras, Administrator*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### **LOCAL SCHOOLS**

#### **Board of Education**

*313 Public Service Building*

*Salem, Oregon 97310*

*(503) 364-2171*

*Raymond S. Myers, Consultant, Education of the Visually Handicapped*

Serves Oregon. Supported by public funds.

Through Special Services Section, provides supplemental state funds for the education of visually handicapped children. Offers consultation to local school districts. Lends special educational materials, including braille and large-type books, tape, tape recorders, talking books, and talking book machines, needed for the education of visually handicapped children. Offers reader service.

For information about local facilities, consult the Oregon Board of Education.

### **RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL**

**Oregon State School for the Blind**



*700 Church Street*

*Salem, Oregon 97310*

*(503) 363-1661*

*Charles C. Woodcock, Superintendent*

Est. 1873. Serves Oregon. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the preschool through junior high school levels for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility.

*Member: AEVH, NAC\*.*

## LIBRARY SERVICES

### ***LENDING LIBRARY***

**Library Association of Portland, Books for the Blind**

*205 N.E. Russell Street*

*Portland, Oregon 97212*

*(503) 223-7201*

*Eunice Wolfe, Librarian*

Est. 1930. Serves Oregon and Idaho. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing talking books, braille, tape, and talking books.

*Member: ALA.*

### ***DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

**Commission for the Blind**

*535 S.E. Twelfth Avenue*

*Portland, Oregon 97214*

*(503) 226-2161*

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

**Commission for the Blind**

*535 S.E. Twelfth Avenue*

*Portland, Oregon 97214*

*(503) 226-2161*

*Clifford A. Stocker, Administrator*

Est. 1937. A division of the State Department of Services for the Blind.

Serves Oregon. Supported by public funds, workshop sales and subcontracts, and contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational, and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Multiply handicapped accepted. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Eye health program includes diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, low vision clinic, and research program. Eyeglasses available.

*Member:* MRA, NIB, AAWB.

## LOCAL SERVICES

### ***PORTLAND***

Portland State College. *See page 332.*

# PENNSYLVANIA

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Public Welfare

*P.O. Box 2675*

*Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120*

*(717) 787-2600*

*Thomas W. Georges, Jr., M.D., Secretary*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

### Bureau of Special Education

*Box 911*

*Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17126*

*(717) 787-4714*

*Elinor H. Long, Supervisor, Programs for Visually Handicapped*

A division of the Department of Public Instruction. Serves Pennsylvania. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides financial assistance, reader service, aids and appliances, and other special equipment for children attending local schools. Arranges out-of-state residential placement for multiply handicapped blind children. Provides consultation for local schools and agencies on educational services.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

*Member: AEVH.*

## RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

### Overbrook School for the Blind

*Sixty-fourth and Malvern Avenue  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19151  
(215) TR 7-0313  
David W. Olson, Principal*

Est. 1833. Inc. 1834. Serves Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Supported by public funds and endowment.

Provides preschool through secondary level education for blind children. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, and home economics.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH.

### Royer-Greaves School for the Blind

*118 South Valley Road  
Paoli, Pennsylvania 19301  
(215) NI 4-1810  
Anna C. Perry, Director of Education*

Est. 1921. Serves entire world. Supported by fees for services, contribution and endowment.

Provides education for preschool and multiply handicapped children.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH.

### Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children

*201 North Bellefield Street  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213  
(412) 621-0100  
Alton G. Kloss, Superintendent*

Est. 1890. Inc. 1887. Serves 31 western Pennsylvania counties. Supported by public funds, contribution, and endowment.

Provides education for preschool through secondary level blind children including the multiply handicapped. Offers prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, recreational program, and psychological testing. Has eye health public education program. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH.



## LIBRARY SERVICES

### ***LENDING LIBRARIES***

#### **Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

*4724 Baum Boulevard  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213  
(412) 687-2440  
Mona May Werber, Librarian*

Est. 1907. Serves Western Pennsylvania. Supported by public funds. Regional library supplying talking books, large-type books, and tape.

*Member: AAWB.*

#### **Free Library of Philadelphia, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

*1700 Spring Garden Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130  
(215) LO 3-5433  
Michael P. Coyle, Head Librarian*

Est. 1899. Serves Eastern Pennsylvania. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, and tape.

*Member: AAWB, AEVH, ALA.*

### ***DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

#### **Bureau of the Visually and Physically Handicapped**

*P.O. Box 2675  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120  
(717) 787-3624*

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

#### **Bureau of the Visually and Physically Handicapped**

*P.O. Box 2675  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120  
(717) 787-6176*

*Frederick C. Lindberg, Director of Rehabilitation and Social Services*

Est. 1925. A division of the Department of Public Welfare. Serves Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides talking book machines and reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Eye health services include public education program and diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and eyeglasses. Has public information program. District offices listed under **Local Services**.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH.

## LOCAL SERVICES

### ALLENTOWN

#### **Lehigh County Association for the Blind**

*614 North Thirteenth Street*

*Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102*

*(215) 432-9702*

*Richard O. Ketterer, Executive Director*

Est. 1928. Inc. 1951. Serves Lehigh County. Supported by United Fund, endowment, workshop sales, and subcontracts.

Offers evaluation, prevocational, and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, recreational program, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, low vision clinic, eye bank, and public education. Has public information program.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH.

### ALTOONA

#### **Blaire-Centre Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind**

*1912 Eighth Avenue*

*Altoona, Pennsylvania 16602*

*(814) 944-2021*

*Leonard Ferreri, Executive Director*

Est. 1952. Inc. 1953. Serves Blaire and Centre counties. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, fees for service, contribution, and grants.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility and personal management. Provides braille and large-type books, recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational programs, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, and public education. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH, NRA, NASWP.

#### **Bureau of the Visually and Physically Handicapped**

*5000 Sixth Avenue*

*Altoona, Pennsylvania 16601*

*(814) 944-7185*

*See Bureau of the Visually and Physically Handicapped, page 227.*

#### **BEAVER FALLS**

##### **Beaver County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind**

*616 Fourth Street*

*Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania 15010*

*(412) 843-1111*

*John E. McMichael, Executive Director*

Est. 1947. Inc. 1948. Serves Beaver County. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, United Fund, and endowment.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, recreational program, psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, low vision clinic, eye bank, and public education. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* AAWB.



### **BEDFORD**

**Bedford Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, Inc.**

*209 West Pitt Street*

*Bedford, Pennsylvania 15522*

*(814) 623-8214*

*Gerel E. Croft, Executive Director*

Est. 1948. Inc. 1950. Serves Somerset, Bedford, and Fulton counties. Supported by contribution.

Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, and personal management. Distributes talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, and public education.

### **BETHLEHEM**

**Northampton County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, Inc.**

*129 East Broad Street*

*Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018*

*(215) 866-8049*

*Gladys Comstock, Executive Director*

Est. 1928. Inc. 1962. Serves Northampton County. Supported by contribution, Greater Bethlehem Community Chest, endowment.

Operates workshop. Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, and recreational program. Distributes talking book machines. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, and public education. Has public information program.

*Member: AAWB.*

### **BRIDGEVILLE**

**Greater Pittsburgh Guild for the Blind**

*311 Station Street*

*Bridgeville, Pennsylvania 15017*

*(412) 621-5167*

*Dr. L. Leon Reid, Director*

Est. and inc. 1959. Serves Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia, and West Virginia.



Supported by fees for service and contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational training, and follow-up. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille books, tape and recorders, and talking book machines. Reader service available. Maintains residential facilities for men and women.

Offers consultation and referral services, recreational program, psychological testing, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and public education. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

### **BUTLER**

#### **Butler County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind**

*308 West Cunningham Street*

*Butler, Pennsylvania 16001*

*(412) 287-4059*

*Samuel H. Oesterling, Executive Director*

Est. 1932. Inc. 1954. Serves Butler County. Supported by public funds, contribution, workshop sales and subcontracts, and endowment.

Offers vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility. Provides braille and large-type books, tape recorders, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, eye bank, and public education. Public information program includes a speakers bureau.

*Member: NIB, AAWB, NRA.*

### **CHESTER**

#### **Delaware County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind**

*100 West Fifteenth Street*

*Chester, Pennsylvania 19013*

*(215) TR 4-1476*

*William DeAngelis, Managing Director*

Est. 1941. Inc. 1948. Serves Delaware County. Supported by contribution, workshop sales and subcontracts, and endowment.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management,

home economics, and communications. Provides tape recorders and talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* HWC.

### **COATSVILLE**

#### **Chester County Branch, Inc., Pennsylvania Association for the Blind**

*71 South First Avenue*

*Coatsville, Pennsylvania 19320*

*(215) 384-2767*

*R. D. Henry, Executive Director*

Est. 1948. Inc. 1952. Serves Chester County. Supported by workshop sales, subcontracts, and contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, low vision clinic, eye bank, research, and public education. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* NIB, AAWB, NSPB, NASWHP, HWC.

### **ERIE**

#### **Bureau of the Visually and Physically Handicapped**

*1006 G. Daniel Baldwin Building*

*Erie, Pennsylvania 16501*

*(814) 456-2003*

*See Bureau of the Visually and Physically Handicapped, page 227.*

#### **Erie Center for the Blind**

*2402 Cherry Street*

*Erie, Pennsylvania 16502*

*(814) 454-2477*

*Tyco V. Swick, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1938. Serves Erie County. Supported by United Fund, workshop sales and subcontracts, endowment, and contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in home mechanics, personal management, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape recorders, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, eye bank, and public education.

*Member:* NASWHP.

## **GREENSBURG**

**Westmoreland County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind**

*103 Alexander Avenue*

*Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601*

*(412) 837-1250*

*Carl E. Bruggman, Executive Director*

Est. 1946. Inc. 1948. Serves Westmoreland County. Supported by contribution, workshop sales and subcontracts, and endowment.

Offers placement and follow-up services. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in home economics and communications. Provides braille books and talking book machines. Reader service available. Operates summer camp for children and adults.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Eyeglasses available. Operates low vision clinic.

*Member:* AAWB.

## **HARRISBURG**

**Bureau of the Visually and Physically Handicapped**

*301 Muench Street*

*Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120*

*(717) 787-7500*

*See Bureau of the Visually and Physically Handicapped, page 227.*



**Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, Headquarters**

*2843 North Front Street*

*Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110*

*(717) 332-3422*

*Gertrude L. Ulshafer, Executive Secretary*

Est. 1910. Inc. 1912. Serves Pennsylvania. Supported by contribution. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides orientation and mobility, training, braille books, and talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Eyeglasses available. Has public information program.

*Member: AAWB.*

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

**Tri-County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind**

*2336 North Third Street*

*Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110*

*(717) 238-2531*

*Nance Pugh, Administrator*

Est. 1920. Serves Dauphin, Perry, and part of Cumberland County. Supported by United Fund, workshop sales and subcontracts, and endowment.

Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in home mechanics, personal management, and home economics. Provides braille and large-type books and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers volunteer aid, group work, recreational program, and psychological testing. Has eye health public education program. Eyeglasses available.

*Member: NIB, AAWB.*

**HAVERFORD**

**Science for the Blind.** *See page 321.*

**HAZLETON**

**Hazleton Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind**

*598 Alter Street*

*Hazleton, Pennsylvania 18201*

*(717) 455-0421*

*Harold W. Heeremans, Executive Director*

Est. 1946. Inc. 1948. Serves south of Nescopeck Mountain, Luzerne County, and fringe towns of Schuylkill County. Supported by contribution.



Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers referral services. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Eyeglasses available.

## INDIANA

### Armstrong-Indiana Association for the Blind

*31 South Tenth Street*

*Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701*

*(412) 465-5549*

*Mrs. Corinne R. McConnell, Executive Director*

Est. 1948. Serves Armstrong and Indiana counties. Supported by United Fund and workshop sales and subcontracts.

Operates workshop. Provides braille and large-type books and talking book machines. Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Operates low vision clinic. Eyeglasses available.

*Member: AAWB.*

## JIM THORPE

### Carbon-Monroe Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind

*44 Susquehanna Street*

*Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania 18229*

*(717) 325-2941*

*Theodore L. Hinger, Executive Director*

Est. 1945. Inc. 1955. Serves Carbon and Monroe counties. Supported by contribution and workshop sales and subcontracts.

Operates workshop. Distributes talking book machines. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, and public education.

*Member: AAWB.*

## JOHNSTOWN

### Cambria County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind

*301 Vine Street*

*Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15901*

*(814) 536-3531*

*Richard C. Bosserman, Executive Director*

Est. 1930. Inc. 1953. Serves Cambria County. Supported by Community Chest, workshop sales and subcontracts, contribution, fees for service, and endowment.

Offers vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in communications. Distributes talking book machines. Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, and public education.

### **KUTZTOWN**

Kutztown State College. *See page 332.*

### **LANCASTER**

**Lancaster County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind**

*506 West Walnut Street*

*Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603*

*(717) 397-4835*

*Mrs. Norma L. Bachman, Administrator*

Est. 1926. Inc. 1944. Serves Lancaster County. Supported by Community Chest, workshop sales and subcontracts, and endowment.

Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in home mechanics. Provides braille books and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, eye bank, and public education.

### **LEWISTOWN**

**Beacon Lodge—Camp for the Blind**

*658 Valley Street*

*Lewistown, Pennsylvania 17044*

*(814) 542-2511*

*Carl Shoemaker, Coordinator*

Est. and inc. 1948. Serves Pennsylvania (priority) and other states. Supported by Lions Clubs, other organizations, fees for service, and endowment.

Operates summer camp for children (over 6) and adults. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications.

**Juniata Foundation Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind***658 Valley Street**Lewistown, Pennsylvania 17044**(757) 248-5469**Carl Shoemaker, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1945. Serves Mifflin, Juniata, and Huntington counties. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, Community Chest, and public funds.

Offers vocational training. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, and talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program.

*Member:* NIB, AAWB, AEVH.

**NEW CASTLE****Lawrence County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind***319 North Jefferson Street**New Castle, Pennsylvania 16101**(412) 652-4571**Frank D. Raffaele, Executive Director*

Est. 1947. Serves Lawrence County. Supported by workshop sales, subcontracts, and contribution.

Offers placement and follow-up services. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides braille and large-type books, tape, and talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, eyebank, and public education. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* AAWB.

**NEWTOWN****Bucks County Association for the Blind, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind***Route 413**Newtown, Pennsylvania 17075**(215) 788-2512**Matthew G. Treihart, Executive Director*



Est. 1945. Inc. 1949. Serves Bucks County. Supported by contribution and workshop sales and subcontracts.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in home economics. Distributes talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* NIB, AAWB, NRA, NASWHP.

Maintains the following workshop:

BUCKS COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND 635 Bath Street Bristol,  
Pennsylvania 19007 (215) ST 8-2512

### **NORRISTOWN**

#### **Montgomery County Association for the Blind**

704 West Marshall Street

Norristown, Pennsylvania 19401

(215) 272-7190

W. H. McDonald, Executive Director

Est. 1945. Inc. 1949. Serves Montgomery County. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* NASWHP, HWC.

### **OIL CITY**

#### **Venango County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind**

406 West First Street

Oil City, Pennsylvania 16301

(814) 645-7221

William S. Banko, Executive Director

Est. 1930. Inc. 1939. Serves Venango County. Supported by United Fund,



endowment, workshop sales, subcontracts, contribution, and public funds.

Provides braille and large-type books, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available. Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eye-glasses, eye bank, research, and public education. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* NIB, AAWB, AEVH.

## **PHILADELPHIA**

**Association for the Education of Visually Handicapped.** *See page 301.*

### **Blind Relief Fund of Philadelphia**

*318 Witherspoon Building*

*Walnut and Juniper Streets*

*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107*

*(215) PE 5-0648*

*Nelson G. Harris, President*

Est. 1909. Inc. 1934. Serves Philadelphia area. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Eyeglasses available.

*Member:* AEVH.

### **Bureau of the Visually and Physically Handicapped**

*State Office Building*

*1400 West Spring Garden Street*

*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130*

*(215) 568-4000*

*See Bureau of the Visually and Physically Handicapped, page 227.*

### **Catholic Guild for the Blind**

*1819 Arch Street*

*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103*

*(215) LO 3-0312*

*Edmund Maher, Chairman*

Serves ten southeastern counties of Pennsylvania. Supported by contribution. Provides social and recreational programs for blind persons.

**Chapin Memorial Home for Aged Blind**

*6713 Woodland Avenue  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19142  
(215) SA 9-2948  
Mrs. Ruth D. Maddy, Supervisor*

Serves Philadelphia primarily, the rest of Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. Supported by endowment and fees for service.

Provides residential facilities for blind persons aged 65 and over.

**Episcopal Community Services, Church Work Among the Blind**

*225 South Third Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106  
(215) WA 5-8110  
Mrs. Ellen R. Cramer, Director, Church Work Among the Blind*

Est. 1925. Serves Philadelphia and Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery counties. Supported by endowment, Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, and foundation grants.

Offers consultation and referral services, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Provides tape recorders and reader service.

*Member: AAWB*

**Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Blind**

*9549 Milnor Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19114  
(215) 637-7300  
Charles E. Boyd, Administrative Chairman*

Est. 1902. Serves Pennsylvania. Supported by public funds.

Provides residential facilities for men and women. Offers recreational program and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Supplies braille books.

**National Committee for Research in Ophthalmology and Blindness.** *See page 302.*

**Philadelphia Lighthouse of the Blind**

*1101 West Lehigh Avenue  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19133  
(215) 229-3422  
Frank Rennard, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1942. Serves Philadelphia and surrounding counties. Supported by contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, and home economics. Provides braille and large-type books, and tape recorders.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Provides eyeglasses. Operates eye bank. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

#### **The Pennsylvania Industrial Home for Blind Women**

*3827 Powelton Avenue*

*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104*

*(215) EV 6-4522*

*Mrs. Olga Stern, Superintendent*

Est. 1868. Serves Pennsylvania primarily. Supported by contribution.

Maintains residential facilities for blind women in good health.

**Volunteers Service for the Blind, Inc.** *See page 322.*

#### **The Working Blind**

*Thirty-sixth and Lancaster Avenue*

*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104*

*(215) EV 6-2333*

*Joseph J. Braun, Executive Director*

Est. and Inc. 1874. Serves Pennsylvania and Delaware Valley. Supported by public funds, contribution, workshop sales and subcontracts, fees for service, and endowment.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, and placement. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers referral services, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has residential facilities for adult males. Has eye health public education program and a low vision clinic.

*See page 321 for information about a subsidiary, Science for the Blind.*

*Member: NIB, AEVH.*

Operates the following district office:

*UPSAL DAY SCHOOL FOR BLIND CHILDREN 220 West Upsal Street*

*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19119 (215) GE 8-1375*

Provides education for blind children ages 3 through 21 including the multiply handicapped.



### **PITTSBURGH**

**Bureau of the Visually and Physically Handicapped**

*State Office Building  
300 Liberty Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222  
(412) 391-2100*

*See Bureau of the Visually and Physically Handicapped, page 227.*

**Pittsburgh Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind**

*308 South Craig Street  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213  
(412) 682-5600  
Marcella C. Goldberg, Executive Director*

Est. 1910. Inc. 1953. Serves Allegheny County. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, Community Chest, endowment, public funds, and fees for service.

Operates workshop and vending stand programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, and communications. Provides reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, and recreational programs. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Operates a low vision clinic and a research program. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member: NIB, AAWB, AEVH, NCSW.*

**University of Pittsburgh.** *See pages 332, 334.*

### **READING**

**Berks County Association for the Blind, Inc.**

*2121 Hampden Boulevard  
Reading, Pennsylvania 19604  
(215) 375-8407  
Mrs. Henry R. Christman, Executive Director*

Est. 1929. Inc. 1943. Serves Berks County. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, United Fund, endowment, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in home mechanics and personal management. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, recreational program, and psy-



chological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and public education.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH, NASWHP.

## **SCRANTON**

### **Lackawanna Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind**

*228 Adams Avenue*

*Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503*

*(717) 342-7613*

*Frank M. Labaw, Executive Director*

Est. 1912. Inc. 1941. Serves Lackawanna County. Supported by United Fund, Lions Club, workshop sales, and subcontracts.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides large-type books and talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services, recreational program, psychological testing, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, eye bank, and public education. Has public information program.

## **SHARON**

### **Mercer County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind**

*69 South Oakland Avenue*

*Sharon, Pennsylvania 16146*

*(412) 342-5416*

*George W. Helm, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1947. Serves Mercer County. Supported by United Fund, workshop sales and subcontracts, endowment, and contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Offers consultation and referral services and recreational programs. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Provides eyeglasses.

*Member:* AAWB, NASWHP.

## **SUNBURY**

### **Lower Susquehanna Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind**

*241 Chestnut Street*

*Sunbury, Pennsylvania 17801*

*(717) 286-1471*

*J. E. Hackett, Executive Director*

Inc. 1949. Serves Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, and Union counties. Supported by contribution, workshop sales and subcontracts, and endowment.

Offers vocational training and placement. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility. Provides braille and large-type books and talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, low vision clinic, eye bank, and public education. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* AAWB.

Maintains the following workshop:

BLOOMSBURG BLIND CENTER 483 West Main Street Bloomsburg,  
Pennsylvania 17815 (717) 784-1155.

### UNIONTOWN

**Fayette County Association for the Blind**

51 North Vernon Avenue

Uniontown, Pennsylvania 15401

(412) 437-2791

Mrs. Byronetta A. McGaughey, Executive Director

Est. 1946. Inc. 1961. Serves Fayette County. Supported by contribution, workshop sales, and subcontracts.

Offers vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides talking book machines. Offers consultation and referral services, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, low vision clinic, eye bank, research, and public education. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH.

### WASHINGTON

**Washington County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind**

254 North Main Street

Washington, Pennsylvania 15301

(412) 222-7010

Mrs. Martha G. DeWitte, Executive Director

Est. 1947. Inc. 1948. Serves Washington County. Supported by contribution.

Offers vocational training. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Offers consultation and referral services, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Provides eyeglasses. Operates low vision clinic. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* AAWB.

### **WILKES-BARRE**

#### **Bureau of the Visually and Physically Handicapped**

*96 North Pennsylvania Avenue*

*Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18701*

*(717) 825-7511*

*See Bureau of the Visually and Physically Handicapped, page 227.*

#### **Wilkes-Barre Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, Inc.**

*35 East Union Street*

*Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18701*

*Richard M. Edwards, Executive Director*

Est. 1918. Inc. 1967. Serves Luzerne County with the exception of Hazleton area. Supported by public funds, endowment, and contribution.

Provides rehabilitation services in home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides talking book machines and tape recorders. Offers consultation and referral services, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and public education. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH.

### **WILLIAMSPORT**

#### **Lycoming County Association for the Blind**

*910 Memorial Avenue*

*Williamsport, Pennsylvania 17701*

*(717) 323-9401*

*Leroy Price, Executive Director*

Est. 1946. Inc. 1957. Serves Lycoming County. Supported by United Fund, workshop sales, subcontracts, and endowment.

Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in home economics and communications. Provides talking book machines. Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and volunteer aid.



Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Provides eyeglasses.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH, NRA.

### WYNNEWOOD

Lutheran Board of Social Ministry, Services to the Blind and Partially Sighted

*300 East Lancaster Avenue*

*Wynnewood, Pennsylvania 19096*

*(215) MI 2-4900*

*Sister Sue Roth, Consultant*

Est. 1959. A division of the Eastern Pennsylvania Synod. Serves Eastern Pennsylvania. Supported by church funds and endowment.

Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid.

### YORK

York County Blind Center

*227 East Philadelphia Street*

*York, Pennsylvania 17403*

*(717) 848-1690*

*William H. Murray, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1932. Serves York County. Supported by United Community Services of York, endowment, and workshop sales and subcontracts.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides talking book machines. Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Provides eyeglasses. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* AAWB.



# PUERTO RICO

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Social Services

*P.O. Box 9342*

*Santurce, Puerto Rico 00908*

*(809) 724-4890*

*Mrs. Aida G. Pagan, Director of Public Welfare*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through municipal offices of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in duplicate.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS***

#### **Institute for Blind Children**

*Fernandez Juncos Avenue*

*Santurce, Puerto Rico 00910*

*(809) 722-2050*

*Gelsa C. Alonso, Director*

Est. 1919. A division of the Department of Public Health. Serves Puerto Rico. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the preschool through junior high school levels for blind children. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home economics, and communications. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, recreational program, psychological testing, volunteer aid, eye health public education program. Eye-glasses available.

*Member: AEVH.*

## LIBRARY SERVICES

### ***LENDING LIBRARY***

**National Collections, Division for the Blind and Visually Handicapped**

*Library of Congress*

*Washington, D.C. 20542*

*(202) 882-5500*

*Mrs. Margaret Howell, Librarian*

*For services, see page 49.*

### ***DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

**Institute for Blind Children**

*Box 8622*

*Santurce, Puerto Rico 00910*

*724-0893*

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

**Office of Services to the Handicapped**

*1431 Ponce de Leon Avenue*

*Santurce, Puerto Rico 00917*

*(809) 724-4890, Ext. 22*

*Amparo Montalvo Selles, Chief*

A division of the Department of Social Services.

Maintains a program of home teaching.

**Vocational Rehabilitation Division**

*Box 1118*

*Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00919*

*(809) 766-3582*

*Domingo Callazo, Director*

Operates under the Department of Social Services.

Offers evaluation, vocational training, and placement. Operates vending stand program.

Maintains the following branch offices:

**REHABILITATION CENTER FOR THE BLIND OF PUERTO RICO**

*Las Palmas Street, Stop 19 Santurce, Puerto Rico 00923*

Offers evaluation services. Provides rehabilitation services in personal management.

CORPORATION INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND OF PUERTO RICO  
*San Rafael Street North, Stop 20 Santurce, Puerto Rico 00912*

Offers vocational training and placement. Operates workshop.

## LOCAL SERVICES

### **PONCE**

#### **Home for the Adult Blind**

*87 Leon Street*

*Ponce, Puerto Rico 00731*

*(809) 842-0331*

*Rafael Alfonso, Director*

Est. 1903. A division of the Department of Social Services. Serves Puerto Rico. Supported by public funds.

A residential home for blind men and women. Provides recreational programs, braille books, talking book machines, and volunteer aid.

# **RHODE ISLAND**

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

### **Department of Social Welfare**

*1 Washington Avenue*

*Providence, Rhode Island 02908*

*(401) 467-7550*

*Anthony P. Travisono, Director*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in triplicate.

## **EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

#### **Department of Education**

*Providence, Rhode Island 02908*

*(401) 521-7100*

*William P. Robinson, Jr., Commissioner of Education*

Serves Rhode Island. Supported by public funds.

Provides consultation services. For further information, consult the Supervisor of Education of the Blind.

### ***RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS***

There is no residential school under state auspices. Children for whom residential school placement is indicated are served by residential centers outside the state.



## LIBRARY SERVICES

***LENDING LIBRARY*****Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***Department of State Library Services**95 Davis Street**Providence, Rhode Island 02908**(401) 521-7100**Mrs. Carolyn Hearn, Librarian*

Serves Rhode Island. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, and tape.

***DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES*****Division of Services for the Blind***46 Aborn Street**Providence, Rhode Island 02903**(401) 861-7950*

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

**Division of Services for the Blind***46 Aborn Street**Providence, Rhode Island 02903**(401) 861-7950**E. Lyman D'Andrea, Administrator*

Est. 1930. Serves Rhode Island. Supported by public funds and vending stand receipts.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home economics, personal management, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape, recorders, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, recreational program, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Eye health services include public education program, and diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment. Operates low vision clinic, eye bank, and research pro-

gram. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* MRA, AAWB, NRA

## LOCAL SERVICES

### ***PROVIDENCE***

#### **Rhode Island Association for the Blind**

*1058 Broad Street*

*Providence, Rhode Island 02905*

• *(401) 941-5421*

*Mrs. Helen W. Worden, Executive Director*

Est. 1923. Inc. 1925. Serves Rhode Island. Supported by contribution, workshop sales and subcontracts, fees for service, and endowment.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Operates workshop. Provides orientation and mobility training, reader services, consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, aids and appliances, and psychological testing. Has eye health public education program and low vision clinic. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* AAWB, NAC\*.

# **SOUTH CAROLINA**

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

### **Department of Public Welfare**

*P.O. Box 1520*

*Columbia, South Carolina 29202*

*(803) 758-3151*

*Arthur B. Rivers, Director*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

## **EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

#### **Department of Education**

*Columbia, South Carolina 29202*

*(803) 758-2401*

*W. Owens Corder, Supervisor of Special Education*

Serves South Carolina. Supported by public funds.

For information about educational services for visually handicapped children, consult the Supervisor of Special Education or the superintendent of schools in the area.

### ***RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS***

#### **South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind**

*Spartanburg, South Carolina 29302*

*•(803) 585-7711*

*Dr. W. Laurens Walker, Superintendent*

Est. 1849. Serves South Carolina. Supported by public funds.

Department for the Blind provides residential educational services for elementary through secondary level blind children, including the multiply handicapped. Offers vocational training and psychological testing.

*Member:* AEVH.

## LIBRARY SERVICES

### ***LENDING LIBRARY***

North Carolina State Library, North Carolina-South Carolina Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

*1124 Hillsborough Street*

*Raleigh, North Carolina 27603*

*(919) 829-7228*

*Marian Leith, Librarian*

*For services, see page 200.*

### ***DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

Commission for the Blind

*1400 Main Street*

*Columbia, South Carolina 29201*

*(803) 758-2595*

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

Commission for the Blind

*400 Main Street*

*Columbia, South Carolina 29201*

*(803) 758-2595*

*Fred L. Crawford, Executive Director*

Est. 1966. Serves South Carolina. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, vocational training, and placement. Operates vending stand program. Offers consultation services. Conducts prevention-of-blindness program. Has public information program.



## LOCAL SERVICES

**CHARLESTON****Charleston County Association for the Blind***41 Pitt Street**Charleston, South Carolina 29401**(803) 722-0119**Mrs. Ruth Fox Thompson, Executive Secretary*

Est. 1936. Inc. 1937. Serves Charleston County. Supported by United Fund, workshop sales, subcontracts, endowment, and contribution.

Operates workshop. Provides recreation program, braille and large-type books, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Volunteer aid and eye bank. Sells aids and appliances. Eyeglasses available.

**COLUMBIA****Association of the Blind of South Carolina***P.O. Box 2**Columbia, South Carolina 29202**(803) 254-6013**A. D. Croft, Executive Secretary*

Est. 1922. Inc. 1923. Serves South Carolina. Supported by workshop sales, subcontracts, endowment, and State Lions Club.

Operates workshop. Provides vocational training.

# **SOUTH DAKOTA**

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

### **Department of Public Welfare**

*State Office Building*

*Pierre, South Dakota 57501*

*(605) 224-3491*

*Peter B. Grossmann, Director*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in triplicate.

## **EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

#### **Pupil Personnel Services**

*115 North Grand Street*

*Pierre, South Dakota 57501*

*(605) 224-5911*

*Robert L. Huckins, State Director*

A division of the State Department of Public Instruction. Serves South Dakota. Supported by public funds.

In cooperation with Service to the Blind and Visually Handicapped, maintains staff responsible for education of visually handicapped children. For further information, consult the Director of Pupil Personnel Services.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

**RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS****South Dakota School for the Blind***Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401**(605) 622-2260**George N. McCrea, Superintendent*

Est. 1900. Operates under the State Board of Regents of Education.  
Serves South Dakota. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the elementary through secondary school levels for blind children. Children from outside the state accepted on a tuition basis.

**LIBRARY SERVICES****LENDING LIBRARIES****State Library Commission, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***701 East Sioux Street**Pierre, South Dakota 57501**(605) 224-3519**Mercedes Mackay, Librarian*

Regional library supplying talking books, braille books, and tape.

**DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES****Service to the Blind and Visually Handicapped***222 East Capitol Avenue**Pierre, South Dakota 57501**(605) 224-3318/19***REHABILITATION SERVICES****Service to the Blind and Visually Handicapped***222 East Capitol Avenue**Pierre, South Dakota 57501**(605) 224-5911, Ext. 318-319**Howard H. Hanson, State Director*

Est. 1943. Serves South Dakota. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and

follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides tape recorders and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and public education. Operates a low vision clinic. Has public information program.

*Member:* MRA, AAWB, NCSAB.

*Branch offices listed under Local Services.*

## LOCAL SERVICES

### **ABERDEEN**

#### **Service to the Blind and Visually Handicapped**

*116 South Lincoln Street*

*Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401*

*(605) 225-7400*

*See Service to the Blind and Visually Handicapped, page 257.*

### **SIOUX FALLS**

#### **Service to the Blind and Visually Handicapped**

*204 North Weber Avenue*

*Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57102*

*(605) 336-2374*

*See Service to the Blind and Visually Handicapped, page 257.*



# TENNESSEE

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Public Welfare

*410 State Office Building*

*Nashville, Tennessee 37219*

*(615) 244-4520*

*Herman L. Yeatman, Commissioner*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### **LOCAL SCHOOLS**

### Department of Education

*134 Cordell Hull Building*

*Nashville, Tennessee 37219*

*(615) 741-2821*

*Vernon L. Johnson, Coordinator, Special Education*

Est. 1947. Serves Tennessee. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides consultation on educational services for local schools and agencies and the residential school. Distributes braille and large-type books, tape, tape recorders, and talking books. Offers fellowships.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

### **RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS**

#### **Tennessee School for the Blind**

*115 Stewarts Ferry  
Donelson, Tennessee 37214  
(615) 741-4424  
Clay Coble, Superintendent*

Est. 1844. Serves Tennessee. Supported by public funds.

Provides residential education on the elementary through secondary levels. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, communications. Offers prevocational training. Maintains separate division for the multiple handicapped at 88 *Hermitage Avenue*.

*Member: AEVH.*

### **LIBRARY SERVICES**

#### **LENDING LIBRARY**

#### **Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

*444 West Third Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
(512) 475-4758  
Ethel Price, Librarian  
For services, see page 210.*

#### **DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES**

#### **Services for the Blind**

*303 State Office Building  
Nashville, Tennessee 37219  
(615) 741-3163*

### **REHABILITATION SERVICES**

#### **Services for the Blind, Department of Public Welfare**

*303 State Office Building  
Nashville, Tennessee 37219  
(615) 741-3163  
Mason Brandon, Director*

Est. 1943. Serves Tennessee. Supported by public funds, workshop sales, and subcontracts.

Administers the federal-state program of vocational rehabilitation. Offers evaluation and prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and vending stand program. Provides rehabilitation services in home mechanics, communications, personal management, and home economics. Distributes talking book machines.

Provides consultation and referral and eye health services. Has public information program. District offices listed under **Local Services**.

*Member:* NIB, AAWB.

## LOCAL SERVICES

### **CHATTANOOGA**

#### **Services for the Blind**

*706 McCallie Avenue*

*Chattanooga, Tennessee 37403*

*(615) 266-5194*

*See Services for the Blind, page 260.*

### **COLUMBIA**

#### **Services for the Blind**

*816 Garden Street*

*Columbia, Tennessee 38104*

*(615) 381-0421*

*See Services for the Blind, page 260.*

### **COOKEVILLE**

#### **Services for the Blind**

*118 South Dixie Avenue*

*Cookeville, Tennessee 38502*

*(615) 526-5183*

*See Services for the Blind, page 260.*

### **JACKSON**

#### **Services for the Blind**

*214 Jackson State Bank Building  
Jackson, Tennessee 38301  
(615) 422-3444*

*See Services for the Blind, page 260.*

### **JOHNSON CITY**

#### **Services for the Blind**

*321 West Walnut Street  
Johnson City, Tennessee 37601  
(615) 928-8371*

*See Services for the Blind, page 260.*

### **KNOXVILLE**

#### **Services for the Blind**

*618 West Church Avenue  
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902  
(615) 525-5195*

*See Services for the Blind, page 260.*

### **MEMPHIS**

#### **Lions School for Visually Handicapped Children, Inc.**

*627 Semmes Street  
Memphis, Tennessee 38111  
(901) 323-9632  
Mrs. Lurline Womack, Director*

Est. and inc. 1954. Serves Memphis and Shelby counties. Supported by contribution.

Provides preschool and kindergarten programs for the blind child. Maintains toy lending service and parents' library.

*Member: AAWB, AEVH.*

#### **Services for the Blind**

*170 North Main  
Memphis, Tennessee 38103  
(615) 534-6661*

*See Services for the Blind, page 260.*



## MORRISTOWN

### Volunteer Blind Industries, Inc.

*758 West First Street*

*Morristown, Tennessee 37814*

*(615) 586-3922*

*Kemp Newman, Manager*

Inc. 1951. Serves persons from upper Eastern Tennessee referred by the Blind Services Department of the Department of Welfare. Supported by workshop sales, subcontracts, fees for services, endowment income, Lions Clubs, and contribution.

Operates workshop.

*Member:* NIB.

## NASHVILLE

### Blind Girls Home

*1309 Forrest Avenue*

*Nashville, Tennessee 37206*

*(615) CA 7-4262*

*Mrs. R. T. Moore, President*

Est. 1901. Operated by the Fear Not Circle of King's Daughters and Sons. Supported by contribution and state funds.

Maintains residential facilities for blind women.

**George Peabody College for Teachers.** *See pages 332, 334.*

### Services for the Blind

*404 James Robertson Parkway*

*Nashville, Tennessee 37219*

*(615) 741-2111*

*See Services for the Blind, page 260.*

# TEXAS

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### **Texas Department of Public Welfare**

*John H. Regan Building*

*Austin, Texas 78701*

*(512) GR 5-2655*

*Burton G. Hackney, Commissioner*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

### **Texas Education Agency**

*Capitol Station*

*Austin, Texas 78711*

*(512) GR 5-2184*

*Don L. Partridge, Director, Special Education*

Serves Texas. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides consultation on education programs.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

### ***RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS***

### **Texas School for the Blind**

*1100 West 45th Street*

*Austin, Texas 78756*

*(512) GL 2-7621*

*John P. Best, Superintendent*

Est. 1856. Serves Texas. Supported by public funds.

Provides education for preschool through secondary level blind children including the multiply handicapped. Offers evaluation, prevocational, and vocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers consultation and referral services and psychological testing. Has eye health public education program, diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and public information program.

*Member:* AEVH.

## LIBRARY SERVICES

### ***LENDING LIBRARY***

**Texas State Library, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

*Drawer DD, Capitol Station*

*Austin, Texas 78711*

*(512) 475-4758*

*Louis F. LaBauve, Librarian*

Est. 1931. Serves Texas. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing talking books, braille and large-type books, tape, and recorders.

*Member:* ALA.

### ***DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

**Commission for the Blind**

*Commission for the Blind*

*San Houston State Office Building*

*Austin, Texas 78701*

*(512) 475-2946*

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

**Commission for the Blind**

*San Houston State Office Building*

*Austin, Texas 78701*

*(512) 475-3811*

*Burt L. Risley, Executive Director*

Est. 1931. Serves Texas. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides tape recorders and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program, diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment. Operates low vision clinic. Eyeglasses available.

*Member:* AAWB, NCSAB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

## LOCAL SERVICES

### **AUSTIN**

#### **Commission for the Blind**

*602 International Life Building  
Austin, Texas 78701  
(512) 475-2947*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 265.*

#### **Travis Association for the Blind**

*2831 Manchaca Road  
Austin, Texas 78704  
(512) 442-2329  
Mrs. Charles O. Weber, Sr., Executive Director*

Est. 1934. Inc. 1935. Serves 26 South Central Texas counties. Supported by contribution, workshop sales and subcontracts, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation, prevocational, and vocational training. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility and communications. Provides braille and large-type books and talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Offers diagnostic,



medical, and surgical treatment. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* NIB, AAWB.

University of Texas (Teacher Preparation Programs). *See page 332.*

## **BEAUMONT**

### **Commission for the Blind**

*298 Pearl Street*

*Beaumont, Texas 77701*

*(713) 838-5201*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 265.*

### **Commission for the Blind**

*704 Goodhue Building*

*Beaumont, Texas 77701*

*(713) 838-5201*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 265.*

## **CORPUS CHRISTI**

### **Commission for the Blind**

*2442 Morgan Street*

*Corpus Christi, Texas 78405*

*(512) 882-5626*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 265.*

## **DALLAS**

### **Commission for the Blind**

*3513 Swiss Avenue*

*Dallas, Texas 75204*

*(214) 823-1700*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 265.*

### **Dallas County Association for the Blind**

*4306 Capitol Street*

*Dallas, Texas 75204*

*(214) TA 1-2375*

*Austin G. Scott, Executive Director*

Est. 1931. Inc. 1940. Serves Dallas County. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, United Fund, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation, prevocational, and vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille books and talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, and recreational program. Has eye health public education program. Eye glasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* NIB, AAWB.

**Dallas Services for Blind Children, Inc.**

*3802 Cole Avenue*

*Dallas, Texas 75204*

*(214) LA 6-8901*

*Mrs. Lucie D. Lade, Executive Director*

Est. 1950. Inc. 1952. Serves Dallas. Supported by United Fund, and fees.

Provides orientation and mobility training, braille books, reader service, consultation to parents and school-age children, and recreational programs.

*Member:* AAWB.

**EL PASO**

**Commission for the Blind**

*1900 North Oregon Street*

*El Paso, Texas 79902*

*(915) 532-2469*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 265.*

**El Paso Lighthouse for the Blind**

*100 Dunne Avenue*

*El Paso, Texas 79905*

*(915) 532-4495*

*Ralph L. Smith, Executive Vice-President*

Est. 1934. Serves El Paso and vicinity. Supported by United Fund, workshop sales and subcontracts, fees for service, and endowment.

Offers vocational training and placement. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides braille and large-type books, talking book machines, and volunteer aid. Eye glasses available.

*Member:* NIB.

**FORT WORTH**

Braille Evangel, Inc. *See page 314.*

**Commission for the Blind**

*Guardian Title Building*  
*1612 Summit Avenue*  
*Fort Worth, Texas 76102*  
*(817) 332-7653*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 265.*

**Tarrant County Association for the Blind**

*912 West Broadway*  
*Fort Worth, Texas 76104*  
*(817) 332-3341*  
*Floyd T. Hafley, Executive Director*

Est. 1934. Inc. 1937. Serves Tarrant County, Northwest Central Texas Region. Supported by United Fund, workshop sales and subcontracts, public appeals, endowment, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, and placement. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides braille and large-type books, tape, and recorders. Reader service available.

Has consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, recreation, and eye health public education program. Sells aids and appliances.

*Member: NIB.*

Operates following District Office:

BLIND CHILDREN'S SERVICE CENTER *1300 West Lancaster Street Fort Worth, Texas 76102 (817) ED 6-8611*

**GALVESTON****Commission for the Blind**

*University of Texas Medical Branch*  
*323 Rebecca Sealy Building*  
*Galveston, Texas 77550*  
*(713) SO 5-1011*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 265.*



### **HARLINGEN**

**Commission for the Blind**

*508 Rio Grande Building  
106 South A Street  
Harlingen, Texas 78550  
(512) GA 3-9411*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 265.*

### **HOUSTON**

**Commission for the Blind**

*Old National Life Building  
5619 Fannin Street  
Houston, Texas 77004  
(713) 524-2857*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 265.*

**Houston-Harris County Lighthouse for the Blind**

*3530 West Dallas Avenue  
Houston, Texas 77019  
(713) 529-4781  
Mrs. Geraldine Rougagnac, Executive Director*

Est. 1931. Inc. 1939. Serves Houston metropolitan area, five counties. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, United Fund, fees for service, and endowment.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Operates workshop and vending stand programs. Provides rehabilitation services in personal management and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Eye glasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member: NIB, AAWB, AEVH, NRA.*

### **LUBBOCK**

**Commission for the Blind**

*912 Great Plains Building  
Lubbock, Texas 79401  
(806) PO 2-0837*



*See Commission for the Blind, page 265.*

## **ODESSA**

### **Commission for the Blind**

*Petroleum Building  
4000 West Fourth Street  
Odessa, Texas 79760  
(915) 337-4491*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 265.*

## **SAN ANGELO**

### **West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind**

*30 North Chadbourne Street  
San Angelo, Texas 76901  
(915) 655-1291*

Operates workshop.

*Member: NIB.*

## **SAN ANTONIO**

### **Commission for the Blind**

*113-B, M and S Tower  
730 North Main Avenue  
San Antonio, Texas 78205  
(512) CA 3-5533*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 265.*

### **San Antonio Association for the Blind**

*2305 Roosevelt Street  
San Antonio, Texas 78210  
(512) 533-5195  
E. I. Mills, Jr., Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1934. Serves South Central Texas. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, United Fund, and endowment.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides talking books. Offers consultation and referral services. Sells aids and appliances. Provides optical aids.

*Member: NIB, AAWB.*

### **TYLER**

#### **Commission for the Blind**

*Nasworth Building*  
*423 South Beckham Street*  
*Tyler, Texas 75701*  
*(214) 592-0771*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 265.*

### **WACO**

#### **Commission for the Blind**

*116 North Twenty-fifth Street*  
*Waco, Texas 76710*  
*(817) 752-1871*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 265.*

#### **Waco Lighthouse for the Blind**

*700 South Fifteenth Street*  
*Waco, Texas 76706*  
*(817) 753-1062*

*James L. Freeman, Vocational Evaluator*

Inc. 1944. Serves Waco and surrounding nine countries. Supported by United Fund, workshop sales and subcontracts, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides braille books and recreational program. Has eye health public education program. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member: NIB.*

### **WICHITA FALLS**

#### **Commission for the Blind**

*710 Brooks Street*  
*Wichita Falls, Texas 76301*  
*(817) 723-2786*

*See Commission for the Blind, page 265.*

# UTAH

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Social Services, Division of Family Services

*231 East Fourth Street, South*

*Salt Lake City, Utah 84111*

*(801) 328-5031*

*Ward C. Holbrook, Director*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county department of public welfare. One copy of all mail inquiries is sufficient.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

#### **State Board of Education**

*136 East South Temple*

*Salt Lake City, Utah 84114*

*(801) 328-5991*

*R. Elwood Pace, Coordinator of Special Education*

Serves Utah. Supported by public funds.

Local school districts administer supplemental state funds for visually handicapped students in local schools. For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

### ***RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS***

#### **Utah School for the Blind**

*742 Harrison Boulevard*

*Ogden, Utah 84404*

*(801) 399-5635*

*Robert W. Tegeder, Superintendent*

Est. 1896. Serves Utah, parts of Nevada, Wyoming, and Alaska. Supported by public funds, endowment, and fees for tuition from out of state students.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary school levels for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Offers limited evaluation and prevocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers recreational program, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education and diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment programs.

*Member:* AEVH.

## LIBRARY SERVICES

### ***LENDING LIBRARY***

**Utah State Library, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

*2510 South Second Street West, Suite 16*

*Salt Lake City, Utah 84115*

*(801) 328-5855*

*Gerald A. Buttars*

Est. 1961. Division of Utah State Library Commission. Serves Utah, Idaho, and Wyoming. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, and tape.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH.

### ***DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

**Services for the Visually Handicapped**

*309 East First Street South*

*Salt Lake City, Utah 84111*

*(801) 328-5591*

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

**Services for the Visually Handicapped**

*309 East First Street South*

*Salt Lake City, Utah 84111*

*(801) 328-5591*

*Donald W. Perry, State Supervisor*



Est. 1919. Division of the State Board of Education. Serves Utah. Supported by public funds, workshop sales, subcontracts, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and public education. Operates low vision clinic. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* MRA, NIB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

## LOCAL SERVICES

### OGDEN

#### Ogden Center for the Blind

*538 Twenty-fifth Street*

*Ogden, Utah 84401*

*(801) 393-0166*

*See Services for the Visually Handicapped, page 274.*

### PROVO

**Brigham Young University.** *See page 332.*

#### Provo District Office

*285 North First Street East*

*Provo, Utah 84601*

*(801) 373-0550*

*See Services for the Visually Handicapped, page 274.*

### SALT LAKE CITY

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Department for the Aid of the Sightless.** *See page 315.*

# VERMONT

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Social Welfare

*State House*

*Montpelier, Vermont 05602*

*(802) 223-2311*

*John J. Wackerman, Commissioner*

Administers federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

#### Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services

*State Office Building*

*Montpelier, Vermont 05602*

*(802) 223-2311*

*Jean S. Garven, Director of Special Education*

A division of the Department of Education. Serves Vermont. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides special educational services for visually handicapped children. Distributes braille and large-type books, tape, and tape recorders. Offers tuition and fellowships.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

### ***RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS***

There is no state residential school. Children requiring residential school placement are sent out of state. Consult Department of Education.

## LIBRARY SERVICES

***LENDING LIBRARY***

New York State Library, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
 226 Elm Street  
 Albany, New York 12202  
 (518) 474-5935  
 Mrs. Bettina Wolff, Librarian  
 For services, see page 182.

***DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

Division for the Blind and Visually Handicapped  
 128 State Street  
 Montpelier, Vermont 05602  
 (802) 223-2311

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

Division for the Blind and Visually Handicapped  
 128 State Street  
 Montpelier, Vermont 05602  
 (802) 223-2311  
 Virginia Cole, Director

Est. 1927. A division of the State Department of Public Welfare. Serves Vermont. Supported by public funds.

Administers federal-state rehabilitation program. Offers evaluation, pre-vocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, home employment, and vending stands programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Provides education services for preschool through secondary level blind children including the multiply handicapped. Offers scholarships. Library services include braille and large-type books, tape, tape recorders, talking book machines, and reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Provides eye health services. Has public education program.

*Member:* MRA, NIB, AAWB, AEVH, NRA.

LOCAL SERVICES

**HARDWICK**

**Camp Wapanacki**

*Hardwick, Vermont 05843*

*See New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, page 181.*

**MONTPELIER**

**Vermont Workshop for the Blind**

*660 Elm Street*

*Montpelier, Vermont 05602*

*(802) 223-2311*

*Robert D. Peakes, Manager*

Est. 1958. Operates under the state Division of Services for the Blind and Visually Handicapped. Serves Vermont. Supported by public funds and earnings.

Provides industrial employment for severely visually handicapped persons with additional problems. Manufactures consumer goods. Participates in government orders.

*Member: NIB.*



# VIRGIN ISLANDS

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Social Welfare

*Charlotte Amalie*

*St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00801*

*(809) 774-0930*

*Macon M. Berryman, Commissioner*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through the Insular Department of Social Welfare, covering St. Croix, St. John, and St. Thomas. Mail inquiries should be sent in duplicate, by air mail.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### **LOCAL SCHOOLS**

### Department of Education

*Charlotte Amalie*

*St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00801*

*(809) 774-0930*

*Jane E. Truit, Commissioner*

Serves the United States Virgin Islands. Supported by public funds.

Provides no special classes for totally blind students. Partially sighted children attend regular classes. Provides reader service for students 15 and over who qualify.

For information about local facilities, consult the head of schools in the area.

## LIBRARY SERVICES

### ***LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

**Division of Libraries and Museums, Department of Conservation and Cultural Affairs**

*St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00801*

*(809) 774-6675*

*Mrs. Frances Hunt, Librarian*

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, tape, and talking book machines.

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

*P.O. Box 630*

*St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00801*

*(809) 774-2835*

*Dr. Arthur Richards, Executive Director*

Est. 1957. Division of Department of Education. Serves United States Virgin Islands. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides talking book machines, tape recorders, and talking books. Sells aids and appliances.

**Insular Division of Institutions and Special Programs**

*Charlotte Amalie*

*St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00801*

*(809) 774-5763*

*Alda Monsanto, Assistant Commissioner*

Division of Department of Social Welfare.

Coordinates services for blind persons. Distributes talking book machines.

Maintains two homes for the aged blind:

HERBERT GRIGG HOME FOR THE AGED *Kingshill, St. Croix, Virgin Islands*

QUEEN LOUISE HOME FOR THE AGED *Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands*

## LOCAL SERVICES

### ***ST. CROIX***

**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

*St. Croix, Virgin Islands 00820*

*(809) 773-1085*

*See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 280.*

# VIRGINIA

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### **Virginia Commission for the Visually Handicapped**

*3003 Parkwood Avenue*

*Richmond, Virginia 23221*

*(703) 770-2624*

*William T. Copping, Director*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### **LOCAL SCHOOLS**

#### **State Board of Education**

*Richmond, Virginia 23216*

*Dr. W. W. Wilkerson, Superintendent of Public Instruction*

Serves Virginia. Supported by public funds.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area or the Supervisor of Special Education.

### **RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS**

#### **Virginia School at Hampton**

*700 Shell Road*

*Hampton, Virginia 23361*

*(703) 245-0052*

*William J. McConnell, Superintendent*

Est. 1906. Serves Virginia. Supported by public funds.



Provides for education on the preschool through secondary school levels for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, recreational program, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has public information program.

*Member:* AEVH.

### **Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind**

*Staunton, Virginia 24401*

*(703) 886-0795*

*Joe R. Shinpaugh, Superintendent*

*William English, Principal, School for the Blind*

Est. 1839. Serves Virginia. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the elementary through secondary levels for the blind children. Offers evaluation, prevocational, and vocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility and home economics.

Provides consultation and referral and eye health services. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

## **LIBRARY SERVICES**

### ***LENDING LIBRARY***

#### **Virginia State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

*3003 Parkwood Avenue*

*Richmond, Virginia 23221*

*(703) 770-2181*

*Vernon E. Marvel, Librarian*

Regional library supplying talking books, braille books, and tape.

### ***DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

#### **Commission for the Visually Handicapped**

*3003 Parkwood Avenue*

*Richmond, Virginia 23221*

*(703) 770-2181*



## REHABILITATION SERVICES

**Commission for the Visually Handicapped***3003 Parkwood Avenue**Richmond, Virginia 23221**(703) 770-2181**William T. Coppage, Director*

Est. 1922. Serves Virginia. Supported by public funds, workshop sales and subcontracts, and endowment.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation services, recreational program, psychological testing, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Operates a low vision clinic. Has public information program.

*Member: MRA, NIB, AAWB, AEVH, NAC\**

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

## LOCAL SERVICES

**ALEXANDRIA****Commission for the Visually Handicapped***206 North Washington Street**Alexandria, Virginia 22314**(703) 549-0360*

*See Commission for the Visually Handicapped, page 284.*

**CHARLOTTESVILLE**

**University of Virginia.** *See page 333.*

**Virginia Workshop for the Blind***1102 Monticello Road**Charlottesville, Virginia 22901**(703) 295-5168*

*See Commission for the Visually Handicapped, page 284.*

**NORFOLK**

**Commission for the Visually Handicapped**

*234 Monticello Avenue  
Norfolk, Virginia 23510  
(703) 625-5343*

*See Commission for the Visually Handicapped, page 284.*

**Old Dominion College.** *See page 333.*

**RICHMOND**

**Braille Circulating Library.** *See page 314.*

**Eastern Conference of Home Teachers of the Blind.** *See page 302.*

**Richmond Workshop for the Blind**

*508 St. James Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23220  
(703) 770-2056*

*See Commission for the Visually Handicapped, page 284.*

**Virginia Association of Workers for the Blind**

*P.O. Box 5393  
Richmond, Virginia 23220  
(703) 359-1713  
L. L. Watts, Treasurer and General Manager*

Est. and inc. 1919. Serves Virginia. Supported by membership fees and contribution.

Offers recreational program and psychological testing. Operates summer camp. Eyeglasses available.

**ROANOKE**

**Commission for the Visually Handicapped**

*228 Shenandoah Building  
Roanoke, Virginia 24011  
(703) 334-7735*

*See Commission for the Visually Handicapped, page 284.*

# WASHINGTON

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### State Department of Public Assistance

*P.O. Box 1162*

*Olympia, Washington 98501*

*(206) 722-6695*

*Sidney E. Smith, Director*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

### Department of Public Instruction

*P.O. Box 527*

*Olympia, Washington 98501*

*(206) 753-6738*

*Helena Adamson, Supervisor of Special Education*

Serves Washington. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped students in local schools. Provides consultation and reader service.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

### ***RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS***

### Washington State School for the Blind

*P.O. Box 1865*

*Vancouver, Washington 98663*

*(206) 694-1516*

*Byron Berhow, Superintendent*



Est. 1886. Division of the Department of Institutions, Division for Handicapped Children. Serves Washington and out of state special cases. Supported by public funds and contributions.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary levels for blind children including the multiply handicapped.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH.

## LIBRARY SERVICES

### ***LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES***

Seattle Public Library, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

*425 Harvard Avenue East*

*Seattle, Washington 98102*

*(206) 324-0201*

*Marcia K. Finseth, Head, Library for the Blind*

Est. 1919. Serves Washington and Alaska. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, tape, and talking book machines.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH.

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

### **Services for the Blind**

*3411 South Alaska Street*

*Seattle, Washington 98118*

*(206) PA 2-6695*

*Jerome R. Dunham, Chief*

Est. 1937. A division of the State Department of Public Assistance. Serves Washington. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides tape and recorders. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and psychological testing. Operates eye health public education program and low vision clinic. Eyeglasses available.



Operates the *Northwest Regional Rehabilitation Center for the Blind*, and *Training Program* at the above address.

## LOCAL SERVICES

### **KELSO**

#### **Services for the Blind**

*P.O. Box 120*

*Kelso, Washington 98626*

*(206) 395-4610*

*See Services for the Blind, page 286.*

### **SEATTLE**

#### **Community Services for the Blind**

*208 Seneca Street*

*Seattle, Washington 98101*

*(206) MA 4-7363*

*Charles E. Brown, Executive Director*

Serves Seattle and King County. Supported by United Good Neighbors Fund and contribution.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape, and recorders. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member: AAWB, AEVH.*

#### **The Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.**

*2501 South Plum Street*

*Seattle, Washington 98144*

*(206) EA 2-4200*

*Rudolph Elmer, Executive Director*

Est. 1916. Inc. 1918. Serves Seattle and King County. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts and endowment.

Offers vocational training and placement. Operates workshop and home

employment programs. Public information program includes a speakers bureau.

*Member:* NIB, AAWB, AEVH.

### ***SPOKANE***

#### **Services for the Blind**

*North 1206 Post Street*

*Spokane, Washington 99201*

*(509) 328-7180*

*See Services for the Blind, page 286.*

### ***YAKIMA***

#### **Services for the Blind**

*P.O. Box 1809*

*Yakima, Washington 98901*

*(509) 453-6561*

*See Services for the Blind, page 286.*

# WEST VIRGINIA

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Welfare

*1800 Washington Street, East  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305  
(304) 348-2400  
Edwin F. Flowers, Commissioner*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### **LOCAL SCHOOLS**

### Department of Education

*State Capitol Building  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305  
(304) 348-2707  
Roger P. Elser, Director*

Serves West Virginia. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds provided for blind children in local schools. Provides counseling on the education of visually handicapped children.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

### **RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS**

### West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

*Romney, West Virginia 26757  
(304) 822-3521  
Eldon E. Shipman, Superintendent*

Est. 1870. Serves West Virginia. Supported by public funds.

Provides education for the preschool through secondary level blind child. Offers evaluation, prevocational, and vocational training. Offers consultation and referral services, recreation program, and psychological testing. Operates speakers bureau.

*Member:* AEVH.

## LIBRARY SERVICES

### *LENDING LIBRARY*

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh,  
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

*4724 Baum Boulevard*

*Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213*

*(414) 276-7578*

*Mrs. Betty Onufrock, Librarian*

*For services, see page 227.*

### *DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES*

Department of Welfare, Division of Medical Care

*Charleston, West Virginia 25305*

*(304) 348-2400*

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

Vocational Rehabilitation Division

*State Capitol Building, Room W-400*

*Charleston, West Virginia 25305*

*(304) 343-4411*

*Thorold S. Funk, Director*

A division of the State Board of Vocational Education. Serves West Virginia. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation and placement services. Operates workshop. Conducts Business Enterprises Program.



## LOCAL SERVICES

**CHARLESTON****West Virginia Society for the Blind and Severely Disabled***1427 Lee Street**Charleston, West Virginia 25301**(304) 348-2373**James S. Burk, Supervisor, Business Enterprises for the Blind*

Est. 1946. Inc. 1947. Serves West Virginia. Supported by public funds, endowment and fees for service.

Offers group work, vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand program.

*Member: AAWB, AEVH.*

**INSTITUTE****Rehabilitation Center and Workshop and Homebound Industries Center***Institute, West Virginia 25112**(304) 768-8861*

*See Vocational Rehabilitation Division, page 290.*

**WHEELING****The Seeing Hand Association, Inc.***737 Market Street**Wheeling, West Virginia 26003**(304) 232-4810**Ethel Clare Elihan, Executive Director*

Est. 1935. Inc. 1944. Serves Upper Ohio Valley. Supported by contribution, Upper Ohio Valley United Fund, and endowment.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Provides braille and large-type books, tape, and talking book machines. Has eye health public education program. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member: AAWB, AEVH.*

# WISCONSIN

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Health and Social Services

*1 West Wilson Street*

*Madison, Wisconsin 53702*

*(608) 266-3416*

*Cynthia Stokes, Assistant Administrator, Division of Family Services*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in duplicate.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

### Division for Handicapped Children's Service

*126 Langdon Street*

*Madison, Wisconsin 53702*

*(608) 266-1786*

*John W. Melcher, Director*

A division of the State Department of Public Instruction. Serves Wisconsin. Supported by public funds.

Provides counseling services to local schools on the education of visually handicapped children. Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides reader service for high school and college students.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

**RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS****Wisconsin School for the Visually Handicapped***1700 West State Street**Janesville, Wisconsin 53545**(608) 754-4487**R. E. Long, Superintendent*

Est. 1848. Inc. 1850. A division of the State Department of Public Instruction. Serves Wisconsin. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary school levels for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Has public education program.

*Member: AEVH.***LIBRARY SERVICES****LENDING LIBRARY****Milwaukee Public Library,****Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***814 West Wisconsin Avenue**Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233**(414) 276-7578**Mrs. Betty Onufrock, Librarian*

Est. 1961. Serves Wisconsin. Supported by public funds.  
ported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, and tape.

**DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES****Services to the Blind***5316 West State Street**Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208**(414) 771-5311***REHABILITATION SERVICES****Services to the Blind***5316 West State Street**Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208**(414) 771-5311**Len Hoskins, Supervisor, Services to the Blind*

Est. 1903. A division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Health and Social Services. Serves Wisconsin. Supported by public funds, workshop sales, subcontracts, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides talking book machines, tape recorders, and reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services and psychological testing. Has eye health public education and treatment program. Eyeglasses available. Operates low vision clinic. Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

*Member:* NIB.

## LOCAL SERVICES

### **EAU CLAIRE**

#### **Services to the Blind**

*Box 228*

*Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701*

*(715) 835-6152*

*See Services to the Blind, page 293.*

### **FOND DU LAC**

#### **Services to the Blind**

*Box 1069*

*Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54935*

*(414) 922-6810*

*See Services to the Blind, page 293.*

### **GREEN BAY**

#### **Services to the Blind**

*Box 336, City Hall*

*Green Bay, Wisconsin 53703*

*(414) 437-7611*

*See Services to the Blind, page 293.*

### **MADISON**

#### **Bureau for Handicapped Children**

*126 Langdon Street*

*Madison, Wisconsin 53702*

*(608) 266-1649*

*John W. Melcher, Director*

Est. 1935. Serves Wisconsin. Supported by public funds.



Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Provides educational services for preschool through junior high level blind children including the multiply handicapped.

Provides braille and large-type books, tape, talking machines and reader service. Has summer residence for children and adults. Offers consultation and referral services and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances.

*Member:* AEVH, MRA.

#### **Services to the Blind**

*137 East Wilson Street*

*Madison, Wisconsin 53703*

*(608) 266-2076*

*See Services to the Blind, page 293.*

#### **MILWAUKEE**

#### **Badger Association of the Blind**

*912 North Hawley Road*

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53213*

*(414) BL 8-4268*

*Louis Seidita, President*

Inc. 1924. Serves Wisconsin. Supported by contribution.

Maintains residential facilities for the ambulatory and for the aged blind.

#### **Industries for the Blind, Inc.**

*3320 West Vliet Street*

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208*

*(414) 933-4319*

*Claude W. Hirsch, General Manager*

Est. and inc. 1952. Serves Wisconsin. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts.

Operates workshop. Provides braille books, tape, and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Sells aids and appliances.

*Member:* AAWB, NIB.

#### **RHINELANDER**

#### **Services to the Blind**

*Box 697*

*Rhineland, Wisconsin 54501*

*(715) 835-6152*

*See Services to the Blind, page 293.*

# WYOMING

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Department of Public Welfare

*New State Office Building  
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001  
(307) 777-7561  
E. S. Galeotos, Director*

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in triplicate.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### ***LOCAL SCHOOLS***

#### State Department of Education

*State Capitol Building  
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001  
(307) 777-7293  
Harry Roberts, Superintendent of Public Instruction*

Serves Wyoming. Supported by public funds.

Provides educational services for all blind children in state including local public school programs and out of state placements. Offers services to preschool blind children. Operates school sight-conservation programs.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

### ***RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS***

There is no residential school under state auspices. Children for whom residential school placement is indicated are served by centers outside the state. Consult State Department of Education.

## LIBRARY SERVICES

**LENDING LIBRARY**

**Utah State Library, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

*2150 South Second West*

*Salt Lake City, Utah 84115*

*(801) 328-5855*

*Gerald Buttars, Librarian*

*For services, see page 274.*

**DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES**

**Services for the Visually Handicapped**

*Capitol Building*

*Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001*

*(307) 777-7279*

## REHABILITATION SERVICES

**Services for the Visually Handicapped**

*Capitol Building, Room 315*

*Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001*

*(307) 777-7279*

*H. Smith Shumway, Director*

Est. 1890. A division of the State Department of Education. Serves Wyoming. Supported by public funds and endowment.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Operates summer camp for children and adults. Has eye health public education program, and provides eye health services including eye bank and low vision clinic. Eyeglasses available. Has public information program. Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.



## LOCAL SERVICES

### **CASPER**

#### **Services for the Visually Handicapped**

*Wyoming Building, Room 323*

*Casper, Wyoming 82601*

*(307) 234-9741*

*See Services for the Visually Handicapped, page 297.*

### **CHEYENNE**

#### **Business Enterprises**

*Capitol Building, Room 314*

*Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001*

*(307) 777-7256*

*See Services for the Visually Handicapped, page 297.*

#### **Home Industries**

*1122 Logan Street*

*Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001*

*(307) 777-7364*

*See Services for the Visually Handicapped, page 297.*

### **RAWLINS**

#### **Services for the Visually Handicapped**

*First National Bank*

*Rawlins, Wyoming 82301*

*(307) 324-5333*

*See Services for the Visually Handicapped, page 297.*

### **THERMOPOLIS**

#### **Montgomery Home for the Blind, Wyoming Pioneer Home**

*5 Pioneer Drive*

*Thermopolis, Wyoming 82443*

*(307) 864-3151*

*Kenneth R. Brighton, Superintendent*

Est. 1948. Operates under state auspices. Serves Wyoming. Supported by public funds.

Residence for blind persons. Provides large-type books, tape and recorders, and talking book machines. Sells aids and appliances.

#### **Services for the Visually Handicapped**

*First National Bank*

*Thermopolis, Wyoming 82443*

*(307) 864-2392*

*See Services for the Visually Handicapped, page 297.*



## **Section 2**



**associations of  
professional workers and  
councils of agencies  
for the blind**

**American Association of Workers for the Blind, Inc.**

*1511 K Street, N.W.*

*Washington, D.C. 20005*

*(202) 347-1559*

*Fred Dechowitz, Executive Secretary*

Est. 1895. Inc. 1955. Serves North and South America. Supported by membership dues, grants, and contribution.

A membership organization open to persons or agencies interested in the welfare of blind persons or the prevention of blindness. Assists in the promotion of all phases of work for and interest in blind persons and in prevention of blindness programs. Has begun to work on a regional basis. As of July 1969 there were 20 state chapters.

**Association for Education of the Visually Handicapped**

*1604 Spruce Street*

*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103*

*(215) PE 5-0100*

*Dr. Mary K. Bauman, Executive Secretary*

Est. 1853. Inc. 1957. Serves the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico. Supported by membership dues, foundation grants, and contribution.

Formerly the American Association of Instructors of the Blind. A membership organization open to persons professionally concerned with or interested in the education, guidance, vocational rehabilitation, or occupational placement of visually handicapped persons. Assists in efforts to improve material and methods of teaching visually handicapped persons, and to expand their opportunities to play an active role in society.

**Eastern Conference of Rehabilitation Teachers of the Blind**

*New York Association for the Blind*

*111 East Fifty-ninth Street*

*New York, New York 10022*

*(212) 355-2200*

*Harold Torbohm, Secretary*

Est. 1926. Serves Atlantic seaboard states. Supported by membership dues.

Formerly the Eastern Conference of Home Teachers of the Blind. A membership organization open to rehabilitation teachers of the blind and to social workers. Promotes all phases of the work of rehabilitation teaching.

**Midwestern Conference of Home Teachers for the Blind**

*Department of Children and Family Services*

*2125 South First Street*

*Champaign, Illinois 61820*

*(217) 333-2422*

*Bruce L. McKenzie, President*

Est. 1947. Serves midwestern states from Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Alabama on the east to North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas on the west. Supported by membership dues.

A membership organization open to persons employed as home teachers (rehabilitation teachers) or as teachers in adjustment centers. Associate memberships open to other interested persons.

Promotes improved standards of training and service, the development of pertinent literature. Evaluates the professional boundaries of home teaching. Endeavors to improve current service through exchange of information among members.

**National Committee for Research in Ophthalmology and Blindness**

*Wills Eye Hospital*

*1601 Spring Garden Street*

*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130*

*(215) LO 9-8200*

*Arthur H. Keeney, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer*

Est. 1957. Serves the United States. Supported by contributions from participating agencies.

A membership organization open to representatives from organized medicine and lay service and philanthropic groups. Accumulates and disseminates data concerning the need for and the stimulation of research in ophthalmology and blindness. Evaluates how needs are being met.



## **federal agencies**

### **Library of Congress, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

*1291 Taylor Street, N. W.*

*Washington, D.C. 20542*

*(202) 882-5500*

*Robert S. Bray, Chief*

Est. 1931. Serves residents of the United States and citizens living abroad. Supported by public funds.

Conducts national program to bring free reading materials of a general nature—classics, current fiction, and nonfiction of the sort available in public libraries—to the nation's blind and physically handicapped residents. Eligibility for program must be determined by competent authority.

Reading materials provided consists of talking books, recorded on  $3\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $16\frac{2}{3}$ , and  $8\frac{1}{3}$  microgroove discs, books in braille, large type, and on tape, and talking book machines. Selects, orders, and distributes materials through 42 regional libraries which function as circulating centers, using the mails to service readers. Materials mailed postage-free.

Provides reference information service on all aspects of blindness and other physical handicaps that affect reading. Conducts national correspondence courses to train sighted persons as braille transcribers and blind persons as braille proofreaders. With volunteer help, transcribes books into hand-copied braille, records books on magnetic tape, and repairs talking book machines.

*See state listings for regional libraries and distributors of talking book machines.*

### **National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Stroke**

*Bethesda, Maryland 20014*

*(301) 496-3167*

*Edward Ford MacNichol, Jr., Ph.D., Director*

Est. 1950. A division of the National Institutes of Health, U.S. Public

Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Serves the United States. Supported by public funds.

One of ten National Institutes of Health. Responsible for research in the field of neurological and sensory disorders, including blindness and stroke. Also responsible for research on the gross, microscopic, and chemical structure of nervous system, and on the function of all sensory and nervous tissues. The research is mainly basic in character. Patients become involved only when their disorder fits an existing project.

Major areas studied in Institute vision research programs are cataract, glaucoma, retinopathy, infections and inflammatory and parasitic diseases, tumors and vascular disorders, metabolic and degenerative diseases, myopia and other refractive anomalies, and strabismus and neuromuscular disorders.

Supports clinical eye research centers, out-patient clinical research units, approximately 350 vision research grants, a vision research program at Institute headquarters, collaborative and field projects, and postgraduate training grants.

Maintains the Model Reporting Area for Blindness Statistics (MRA) in 16 states to provide the information needed to upgrade the quality of statistics on blindness and vision impairment. Through its Subcommittee on Vision and Its Disorders, receives information for long-term planning. To expedite the flow of scientific information from laboratories to eye doctors, and to aid in program analysis, the Institute has established a National Information Center on Vision Research at the Harvard University Library.

#### **National Eye Institute**

*(301) 496-3167*

*Edward Ford MacNichol, Jr., Ph.D., Acting Director*

Established by Public Law 90-489 in August, 1968. Will assume many of the functions of NINDS related to vision research and blindness when its program is fully implemented.

#### **Office of Education, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped**

*400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.*

*Washington, D.C. 20202*

*(202) 963-5925*

*Dr. James J. Gallagher, Associate Commissioner*

A division of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Serves United States. Supported by public funds.

The Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, which was set up in 1967,



serves visually handicapped children through its three major divisions.

*Division of Research:* Supports investigators and organizations in the discovery, organization, and sequencing of knowledge for the maximum educational benefit of the handicapped.

*Division of Educational Services:* Provides distribution of resources to assure that educational services for the handicapped can be initiated, expanded, or extended at the local and/or state educational levels.

*Division of Training Programs:* Provides support to institutions of higher learning and to state educational agencies so that programs for the preparation of special educational personnel can be supported or expanded.

### **Social and Rehabilitation Service**

*330 C Street, S.W.*

*Washington, D.C. 20201*

*(202) 963-3155*

*Mary E. Switzer, Administrator*

Est. 1967. A division of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Serves the United States. Supported by public funds.

The Social and Rehabilitation Services was created in August 1967 by combining the Welfare Administration, the Vocational Rehabilitation Administration, the Administration on Aging, and the Mental Retardation Division of the U.S. Public Health Service. The two key features of the reorganization are the separation of the functions of assistance and services at the national level and the appointment of a commissioner in each region who is responsible for supervision of all SRS activities in his region and approving all state plans.

### **Office of Research, Demonstrations, and Training**

*James F. Garrett, Assistant Administrator*

*(202) 963-5223*

Provides staff direction and coordination for all activities in the development of the research, training, demonstrations, research training, and research and training centers, direct and contract research, grants management, and international activities of SRS. Directs and promotes a nationwide program of research and demonstrations to solve problems of physical, mental, social, cultural, and economic deprivation; and provides staff direction and coordination of all intra-mural research. Responsible for the establishment of special centers for research and training in areas of concern including the National Center for the Deaf-Blind, and similar institutions.

The following are the five constituent agencies of the Social and Rehabilitation Service:

**Administration on Aging**

(202) 963-3581

*John B. Martin, Jr., Commissioner*

Administers grants under Older Americans Act to assist states and local communities to develop programs for older persons. Also administers social services for old age assistance recipients.

**Assistance Payments Administration**

(202) 962-2551

*Stephen P. Simonds, Commissioner*

Administers program of grants to the states for cash public assistance payments to the aged, blind, permanently and totally disabled, and families with dependent children.

**Children's Bureau**

(202) 963-3448

*Commissioner*

Administers grants to the states for maternal and child health, crippled childrens, and child welfare services. Also administers juvenile delinquency program and special services for families with dependent children receiving public assistance. Provides leadership in the planning, development, and coordination of programs for the health and welfare of the children of the Nation.

**Medical Services Administration**

(202) 963-4958

*Francis L. Land, M.D., Commissioner*

Administers Medicaid program for the medically indigent.

**Rehabilitation Services Administration**

(202) 962-2335

*Joseph Hunt, Commissioner*

Provides national leadership and technical guidance for the federal-state vocational rehabilitation program. Administers grants-in-aid for support of the state rehabilitation programs. Programs of specific interest to *Directory* users are administered by its Division of Services to the Blind.



**Division of Services to the Blind***(202) 963-7126**Douglas C. MacFarland, Ph.D., Chief*

Develops methods, standards, and procedures to assist state agencies in the rehabilitation of blind persons. In 35 states, these services are provided by separate commissions or agencies for the blind. In the remaining 15 states, and in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and the District of Columbia, services are provided by the same agencies that serve persons with other disabilities. Through these agencies, eligible persons are trained and placed in industry, in vending stands and small business enterprises, in the professions, in managerial, sales, and office work, in agriculture, sheltered workshops, and in home employment programs.

Administers the Randolph-Sheppard Vending Stand Act which assures preference for blind persons in the operation of vending stands on federal property.

Specific responsibilities of the Division of Services to the Blind in the coordination of the state agencies' performance of the above are: (1) assisting the states in developing programs that provide complete vocational rehabilitation service to blind persons to enable them to become self-supporting and gainfully employed; (2) assisting the states in analyzing occupations to ascertain their suitability for performance without the use of sight, and demonstrating to employers the suitability for employment of blind persons who are properly selected and adequately prepared for work; (3) promoting and supporting institutes and training programs; (4) encouraging sound research through grants to qualified institutions both for scientific study and demonstration projects; (5) assisting in developing and providing for adequate adjustment services to blind persons; (6) conducting studies and preparing descriptions of occupations in which blind persons are or may be successfully engaged; (7) preparing technical guides and other materials for the use of staff members of state agencies; (8) developing, in cooperation with state agencies, new training facilities for blind persons, and assisting in the expansion of existing facilities; (9) providing consultation to state agencies administering social services to aid-to-the blind recipients; and (10) maintaining continuous relationships with other public and private agencies for the blind.

**Veterans Administration***810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.**Washington, D.C. 20420**(202) EX 3-4120**Donald E. Johnson, Administrator*

Serves former members of the United States Armed Forces. Supported by public funds.

Provides services to blinded veterans in two areas.

*Department of Medicine and Surgery:* Provides hospital and out-patient treatment and nursing home care for eligible veterans in VA facilities, and elsewhere on a contract or fee basis, in the United States and its possessions.

Provides special services for blind veterans and members of the Armed Forces at the VA Hospitals in Hines, Illinois, Palo Alto, California, and West Haven, Connecticut. Provides prosthetic and sensory aids, conveyances, and guide dogs for eligible blinded veterans.

*Department of Veterans Benefits:* Furnishes compensation and pension for disability and death to veterans and dependents. Provides vocational rehabilitation services, including counseling, training, and assistance toward employment, to blinded veterans and servicemen disabled as a result of service in the armed forces during World War II, the Korean conflict, and the Vietnam era and certain peace-time veterans. Offers and guarantees loans for the purchase or construction of homes, farms, and business property.

For further information, contact the nearest Veterans Administration office.

## **national consultative voluntary agencies**

### **American Foundation for the Blind, Inc.**

*15 West Sixteenth Street*

*New York, New York 10011*

*(212) 924-0420*

*M. Robert Barnett, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1921. Serves United States and its possessions. Supported by voluntary contribution and endowment.

Serves as a national clearinghouse for information about blindness. Promotes the development of educational, rehabilitation, and social welfare services for blind and deaf-blind children and adults. Programs for the partially sighted included in educational services.

Conducts and stimulates research to determine the most effective methods of serving visually handicapped persons. Provides professional consultation to governmental and voluntary agencies. Conducts agency and community surveys to assist in the expansion and improvement of specialized services.

Maintains a personnel referral service to assist agencies in recruiting professional and administrative personnel. Conducts institutes, workshops, and training courses for professional personnel. Provides legislative consultation.

Operates the M.C. Migel Memorial Library, a special reference library on blindness. Publishes books, monographs, leaflets, and periodicals in conventional print, large type, recorded, and braille forms. Manufactures talking books. Develops, manufactures, and sells special aids and appliances for use by blind persons. Has public education program.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH, NAC, NRA, ALA, APWA, ARC, NASWHP, NCSW, WCWB.

Maintains the following regional offices:

**LEGISLATIVE OFFICE:** *711 Fourteenth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C.  
20005 (202) NA 8-5306*



REGIONAL OFFICES: 127 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois  
60602 (312) 332-3593

127 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303 (404) 525-2303

1575 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203 (303) 255-4974

821 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94103 (415) 392-4845

Works in cooperation with the *American Foundation for Overseas Blind, Inc.*, 22 West Seventeenth Street, New York, New York 10011, an international agency which provides technical equipment, consultation, and other services to agencies for the blind in other countries, and which maintains regional offices in Paris, France; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Santiago, Chile; and Beirut, Lebanon.

#### **National Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving the Blind and Visually Handicapped**

84 Fifth Avenue

New York, New York 10011

(212) 691-3232

Alexander F. Handel, Executive Director

Est. 1967. Inc. 1966. Serves United States. Supported by grants from foundations and governmental agencies and membership fees.

Administers the program set up by the Commission on Standards and Accreditation of Services for the Blind (COMSTAC) offering accreditation to agencies providing direct services to the blind and visually handicapped. Formulates standards for administration of programs, including direct service, education, and workshops in the field of service to the blind.

Publishes manuals and self-study guides to aid agencies, schools, and workshops to prepare for accreditation. Has public education program.

#### **National Industries for the Blind**

50 West Forty-fourth Street

New York, New York 10036

(212) 867-5252

Robert C. Goodpasture, Executive Vice-President

Est. and Inc. 1938. Serves United States. Supported by endowment, contributions by members, sale of products.

Serves as central agency in carrying out purposes of Wagner-O'Day Act of 1938, acting as channel of communication between President's Committee on Purchases of Blind-Made Products, government agencies purchasing products, and agencies operating workshops and making products.



Provides assistance to agencies in setting up workshop programs promoting permanent and remunerative employment for blind persons in industry. Develops, nationally, outlets for sale of blind-made products. Researches raw materials for manufacture of blind-made products. Cooperates with agencies for the blind to prevent exploitation of blind workers. Promotes Skilcraft trademark which guarantees the public authentic quality blind-made products.

Offers informed opinion on all matters relating to improvement of workshops for the blind. Acts as liaison between industry and workshops for the blind. Cooperates and works closely with the American Foundation for the Blind.

*Member:* AAWB, NAC.

**National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc.**

*70 Madison Avenue*

*New York, New York 10016*

*(212) 684-3505*

*John W. Ferree, M.D., Executive Director*

Est. 1908. Inc. 1918. Serves United States. Supported by contribution, Federal Service Campaign, and endowment.

Through state affiliates, conducts nationwide prevention of blindness campaigns through mass media and cooperation with medical, educational, and industrial and safety organizations. Sponsors and offers consultation to case-finding programs in glaucoma detection and preschool children's vision problems. Operates community, school, and industrial eye-safety programs (Wise Owl Clubs). Disseminates information on low vision aids and clinics.

Supports research on eye disease in hospitals and medical schools and statistical surveys on causes and extent of blindness. Runs public education program including publications, films, and legislative activities.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH, NHC, NSC, NAC.

## **medical research organizations**

### **Eye-Bank Association of America**

*2041 Queen Street*

*Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27103*

*(919) 724-5621*

*L. B. Holt, M.D., President*

Serves United States. Supported by contribution.

Supplies corneas, scleras, vitreous free of charge throughout the country.

### **Fight For Sight, Inc., National Council to Combat Blindness, Inc.**

*41 West Fifty-seventh Street*

*New York, New York 10019*

*(212) PL 1-1118*

*Mildred Weisenfeld, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1946. Serves United States. Supported by contribution, special events, and endowment.

Finances eye research through grants to accredited medical colleges, hospitals, and eye centers; postdoctoral fellowships to qualified investigators; student fellowships to selected students of medicine and the basic sciences. Helps to establish and maintain children's eye clinics.

Provides information on the needs for increased eye research, available eye specialists, and eye clinics. Makes referrals to other agencies.

### **Research to Prevent Blindness, Inc.**

*598 Madison Avenue*

*New York, New York 10022*

*(212) PL 2-4333*

*David F. Weeks, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1960. Serves United States. Supported by contribution and grants from foundations and corporations.

Stimulates basic and applied research into the causes and prevention of blinding diseases through financial grants to United States medical schools and other research institutions to overcome lack of laboratory facilities and trained manpower and to strengthen and expand eye research programs.

## **special resources for reading and educational materials**

### **American Bible Society**

*1865 Broadway*

*New York, New York 10023*

*(212) 581-7400*

*Dale C. Recker, D.D., Secretary for the Blind*

Est. 1816. Inc. 1841. Serves entire world except New York City. Supported by personal and church donations and endowment.

Translates, publishes, and distributes the scriptures in braille and large print and on records.

### **American Printing House for the Blind, Inc.**

*1839 Frankfort Avenue*

*Louisville, Kentucky 40206*

*(502) 894-2405*

*Finis E. Davis, Vice-President and General Manager*

Est. and inc. 1858. Serves United States primarily; world-wide services on a contract basis. Supported by contracts and public funds.

National organization for the production of literature and the manufacture of educational aids for the visually handicapped. Since 1879, through the Federal Act "To Promote the Education of the Blind," receives an annual appropriation from Congress to provide textbooks and educational aids for all students attending public schools and/or special educational institutions which are supported by tax funds, and which serve blind students of less than college grade. Through funds donated by the public, publishes braille and talking book editions of the *Reader's Digest*, and a weekly talking book edition of *Newsweek Magazine*.

Publishes braille books, music, and magazines; large-type textbooks; talking books and magazines; educational tape recordings. Manufactures special educational aids for blind and visually handicapped persons. Maintains an educational research and development program concerned with not only educational procedures and methods, but also the development of educational aids.



Through its Instructional Materials Center (member of the Federal ERIC system), provides a reference-catalog service for volunteer-produced textbooks in all media for visually handicapped students, plus information about other sources of materials for those interested in the education of the visually handicapped.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH.

**Braille Circulating Library**

*2823 West Grace Street*

*Richmond, Virginia 23221*

*(703) EL 9-3743*

*Louise Harrison McCraw, Executive Secretary*

Est. 1929. Serves entire world. Supported by contribution.

Lends devotional, evangelistic, juvenile, biographical, and fiction books in braille and on talking books and tape.

**The Braille Evangel, Inc.**

*1216 Elizabeth Boulevard*

*Fort Worth, Texas 76110*

*(817) 923-0603*

*Edwin Wilson, Executive Director*

Est. 1946. Inc. 1948. Serves the United States and English-speaking people in other countries. Supported by contribution, church groups, and foundations.

Publishes *The Braille Evangel Magazine*, and braille hymnbooks and miscellaneous sacred music. Records on tape and distributes the *Evangel Voice Magazine*, Sunday school lessons, the Christian Education Library for the Blind. Provides LP records of sacred music, Bible dramas for children, anthologies of sermons, and the New English Bible. Tape records church-related books on request.

**Braille Institute of America, Inc.**

*741 North Vermont Avenue*

*Los Angeles, California 90029*

*(213) 663-1111*

*Russell W. Kirbey, Executive Director*

Est. 1919. Inc. 1961. Serves United States. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Publishes books and magazines in braille.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH.



**Christian Record Braille Foundation, Inc.**

*4444 South Fifty-second Street*

*Lincoln, Nebraska 68506*

*(402) 488-0981*

*C. G. Cross, General Manager*

Est. 1899. Inc. 1942. Serves United States and Canada. Supported by contribution, fees for service, and endowment.

Publishes books and magazines for all age levels in braille, large print, and on tape and records. Publications include Bible correspondence courses, the *AMA First Aid Manual*, *Christian Record*, *Life and Health*. Operates free lending library. Supplies magazines and books to regional libraries, state schools for the blind, and selected private schools and public libraries.

Through 61 district representatives across the United States and Canada, offers counseling to newly-blinded persons and their relatives. Has public education program including speakers bureau. All services including publications are free. The Canadian office is at *609 Broughton Street, Victoria, British Columbia*.

*Member: AAWB, AEVH.*

**Christian Science Publishing Society**

*1 Norway Street*

*Boston, Massachusetts 02115*

*(617) 262-2300*

*Bruce G. McCauley, Manager*

Est. 1898. Serves entire world. Supported by income from publications.

Publishes the *Herald of Christian Science* and *Christian Science Bible Lessons* in braille. Sells talking book editions of articles from Christian Science periodicals.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**

*47 East South Temple*

*Salt Lake City, Utah 84111*

*(801) 364-2511*

*Bishop John H. Vandenberg, Director*

Serves entire world. Supported by church funds.

Through its Department for the Aid of the Sightless, publishes *The New Messenger*, a monthly, in braille, and a quarterly *The New Messenger Talking Book Magazine*. Prepares spiritual books and lessons in braille and on records.

**Clovernook Printing House for the Blind***7000 Hamilton Avenue**Cincinnati, Ohio 45231**(614) 522-3860**Donald W. Reed, Executive Director*

Est. 1915. Serves United States. Supported by income from printing operations and contribution.

Prints braille books, magazines, catalogs, and other publications for national organizations including the Library of Congress, American Foundation for the Blind, Lions International, the American Legion, and the National Federation of the Blind. Publishes *Braille Variety News*, *Boy's Life*, *American Girl*, *Seventeen*, and *Galaxy* on a subscription basis. Distributes free Clovernook Annual Motto Calendar. Does job printing.

**Gospel Association for the Blind, Inc.***15-16 122nd Street**College Point, New York 11356**(212) FI 3-7577**Rev. Ralph Montanus, President*

Est. 1945. Inc. 1947. Serves United States and 47 other countries. Supported by contribution and affiliated churches.

Publishes in braille and on talking books religious periodicals and tracts including *Gospel Messenger*, *Braille Pilot*, and a Bible study course. Conducts weekly radio broadcasts. Operates home for elderly blind persons in Worcester, N.Y.

*Member: AAWB, AEVH.*

**Hadley School for the Blind***700 Elm Street**Winnetka, Illinois 60093**(312) 446-8111**Donald Wing Hathaway, Executive Director*

Est. 1920. Inc. 1922. Serves entire world. Supported by contribution, endowment, Lions' Clubs, and grants.

Provides academic and vocational education through free correspondence courses in braille reading and writing, elementary school from fifth grade, high school courses (accredited by Accrediting Commission of National Home Study Council), college courses on an individual request basis in cooperation with the University of Wisconsin and other universities, Bible study, and a number of vocational and avocational subjects.

Through ten district offices throughout the world, teaches English as a second language. In cooperation with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, provides complete services to Canadian blind persons. Public education program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH, NAC.

**Home Department of the Executive Council, Protestant Episcopal Church**

*815 Second Avenue*

*New York, New York 10017*

*(212) YU 6-3993*

*Rt. Rev. Daniel Corrigan, Director*

Est. 1928. Serves entire world. Supported by church funds.

Publishes the *Church Herald for the Blind* in braille and *The Episcopalian* in talking books, and other religious materials. All available free.

**Howe Press of Perkins School for the Blind**

*175 North Beacon Street*

*Watertown, Massachusetts 02172*

*(617) 924-3434*

*Harry J. Friedman, Manager*

Serves entire world. Supported by sale of products.

Manufactures and sells the Perkins Braille, slates, styli, mathematical aids, games, stereotyping equipment, braille books, maps, and music, heavy and light grade braille paper.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH, NBA.

**Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc.**

*110 East Thirtieth Street*

*New York, New York 10016*

*(212) 889-2525*

*Dr. Jacob Fried, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1931. Serves entire world. Supported by contribution, the Greater New York Fund, endowment, religious schools, and foundations.

Publishes the *Jewish Braille Review* and *Hebrew Braille Bible*; braille books in Hebrew and English; talking books in Hebrew, Yiddish, and English, including elementary and secondary level textbooks. Transcribes and records other special material.

Maintains circulating record library. Promotes Hebrew education and religious instruction. Public education program includes speakers bureau.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH, NFB.



**John Milton Society for the Blind***475 Riverside Drive**New York, New York 10027**(212) 870-3045**Dwight C. Smith, Ph.D., General Secretary*

Est. and inc. 1928. Serves entire world. Supported by contribution, endowment, and Protestant churches of the United States and Canada.

Publishes free religious literature in braille and on records. Publications include *John Milton Magazine*, *Discovery*, and *John Milton Sunday School Quarterly* in braille, and *John Milton Talking Book* and *Recorded Sunday School Lessons* on record.

Provides financial assistance to overseas church-related schools and homes for blind persons, and scholarships to foreign students studying here to become teachers of the blind in their own countries.

*Member:* AAWB, NAC.

**Louis Braille Foundation for Blind Musicians, Inc.***112 East Nineteenth Street**New York, New York 10003**(212) YU 2-7290**Evelyn C. McKay, Executive Secretary*

Est. and Inc. 1951. Serves United States. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Hand transcribes music not otherwise available in braille. Offers evaluation and placement and consultation and referral services.

**Lutheran Braille Evangelism Association***4 Benhill Road**St. Paul, Minnesota 55105**(612) FE 6-3729**Rev. Carl C. Sunwall, Executive Director*

Est. 1952. Serves United States and Canada. Supported by contribution.

Publishes religious material in braille, large print, and on tape and records. Publications include the *Tract Messenger* in braille, and the *Christian Magnifier* in large print. Operates free lending library of religious material in braille and on records.



**Lutheran Library for the Blind**

*3558 South Jefferson Avenue*

*St. Louis, Missouri 63118*

*(314) 538-0352*

*Mrs. Margaret L. Hoffman, Librarian*

Est. 1951. Serves entire world. Supported by Luthern Church-Missouri Synod.

Operates a free lending library of materials in braille, large print, and on record.

**Matilda Ziegler Publishing Company for the Blind, Inc.**

*20 West Seventeenth Street*

*New York, New York 10011*

*(212) 242-0263*

*Mrs. Helen Ziegler Steinkraus, President*

Est. and inc. 1907. Serves entire world. Supported by endowment.

Publishes in braille the *Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind*, a free monthly publications sent to any blind person requesting it. Offers, at a special discount, typewriters, alarm clocks adapted for touch reading, playing cards embossed in Moon type.

*Member: AAWB.*

**Music for the Blind, Inc.**

*330 West Seventy-second Street*

*New York, New York 10023*

*(212) 877-1379*

*Paul Emerich, Executive Director*

Serves the United States. Supported by contribution.

Publishes *The Braille Musician*. Arranges discussions and presentations of music.

**National Aid to Visually Handicapped, Inc.**

*3201 Balboa Street*

*San Francisco, California 94121*

*(415) 221-3201*

*Mrs. Lorraine Marchi, Executive Director*

Est. 1954. Inc. 1959. Serves entire world, United States and Canada primarily. Supported by contribution and fees for service.

Produces and distributes large-type (18-point) textbooks and leisure

reading books to schools, libraries, senior citizen centers, hospitals, and individuals on request. Negotiates to open large-type sections in leading libraries and social centers. Organizes discussion groups for parents of visually handicapped children on coping with effects of the child's impairment.

*Member:* NRA, CEC.

Maintains the following chapter offices:

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER 830 Lancaster Avenue Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010 (215) 525-6969

GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER 5967 West Third, Suite 202 Los Angeles, California 90036 (213) 939-7266

GREATER NEW YORK CHAPTER 156 East Fifty-Second Street New York, New York 10022 (212) 753-7540

#### **National Braille Press, Inc.**

88 St. Stephen Street

Boston, Massachusetts 02115

(617) 266-6160

Louis S. Dennis, Managing Director

Est. 1927. Inc. 1929. Serves entire world. Supported by contribution, endowment, and fees for braille printing.

Publishes three magazines in braille, *Weekly News*, *Our Special*, and *Home Teacher*. Provides, on request, to residents of the United States and Canada, tape and disc recording, literary and music braille transcriptions, and large print materials. Priority is given to requests for high school and college text books.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH.

#### **Recording for the Blind, Inc.**

215 East Fifty-eighth Street

New York, New York 10022

(212) 751-0860

Don Staley, National Director

Est. 1949. Inc. 1951. Serves United States and its possessions. Supported by Greater New York Fund, contribution, endowment, and foundations.

Lends recorded educational books at no charge to visually and physically handicapped school, college, and graduate students, and others who require such materials in their professions or vocations. Recording is done at 17 units across the country by trained volunteers at the specific request of borrowers.

Master tapes of recordings kept in the organization's library. Copies available to any number of other borrowers needing them.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH.

#### **Science for the Blind**

*221 Rock Hill Road*

*Bala-Cynwyd, Pennsylvania 19004*

*(215) 664-9429*

*T. A. Benham, President*

Est. 1955. Inc. 1967. A division of The Working Blind, Inc. Serves entire world. Supported by foundation and industrial grants, contributions, fees for service.

Distributes instruments and aids largely for use in scientific and technical work. Provides tape recording equipment and supplies including blank tape at low prices. Publishes scientific and technical periodicals on tape.

*Member:* AAWB.

#### **Swedenborg Foundation**

*139 East Twenty-third Street*

*New York, New York 10014*

*(212) 673-7310*

*Tomas H. Spiers, Executive Secretary*

Est. and inc. 1850. Serves entire world. Supported by endowment and trusts.

Provides braille and talking book editions of Emanuel Swedenborg's writings and related works to the Library of Congress, other libraries, and schools.

#### **Theosophical Book Association for the Blind**

*Route 2, Box 5-A*

*Ojai, California 93023*

*(805) 646-2121*

*Mrs. Flavia B. Snyder, President*

Est. 1910. Inc. 1952. Serves entire world. Supported by members of Theosophical Society, foundation grants, and endowment.

Publishes Theosophical material in braille and on tape in five languages—English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, and Esperanto. Maintains lending library of theosophical material in braille and on tape, and braille libraries in several other countries.

*Member:* AAWB.



**Volunteer Services for the Blind, Inc.**

*332 South Thirteenth Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107  
(215) PE-5-1128  
Jenny M. Beck, Executive Director*

Est. 1920. Inc. 1945. Serves United States primarily, and rest of English-speaking world. Supported by endowment, sales, and subcontracts.

Publishes braille editions of the *Ladies Home Journal*, *Jack and Jill*, and other periodicals. Provides material in braille, and on records and tape for blind students, business, and professional people. Conducts classes for volunteer braille transcribers.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH, NBA.

**Xavier Society for the Blind**

*154 East Twenty-third Street  
New York, New York 10010  
(212) 473-7800  
Rev. A. F. La Bau, S. J.*

Est. and inc. 1904. Serves entire world. Supported by contribution.

Publishes several periodicals, including *The Catholic Re-View* and *Hi-Time*, and books of a religious nature in braille and talking books. Maintains free library of hand-transcribed braille books and talking books available to residents of the United States and Canada.

Maintains central index of textbooks used in the diocesan school systems in this country.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH, NBA, AFCWB.



## **guide dog schools**

### ***CALIFORNIA***

#### **Eye Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc.**

*257 South Spring Street*

*Los Angeles, California 90012*

*(213) 626-3370*

*Lequita J. McKay, Executive Director*

Inc. 1952. Serves entire world. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Trains and supplies guide dogs to blind persons at no cost. Training facilities and dormitory located at *38765 Vineland, Beaumont, California 92223*.

#### **Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.**

*P.O. Box 1200*

*San Rafael, California 94902*

*(415) 479-4000*

*William F. Johns, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1942. Serves the United States. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Trains and supplies guide dogs to blind persons at no cost. Trains own instructors and breeds own dogs. Provides vocational training and follow-up services for clients.

*Member: AAWB, AEVH, NCSW.*

#### **International Guiding Eyes, Inc.**

*5431 Denny Avenue*

*Hollywood, California 91603*

*(213) 877-3937*

*Arthur J. Marinaccio, Executive Director*

Inc. 1948. Serves United States and Canada. Supported by contribution, service clubs, and endowment.

Trains and supplies guide dogs to blind persons free of charge. Provides consultation and referral and follow-up services for clients.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH.

## **HAWAII**

### **Eye of the Pacific Guide Dogs, Inc.**

*3008 Kalei Road*

*Honolulu, Hawaii 96814*

*(808) 949-1970*

*John V. Fernandez, Executive Secretary*

Est. 1955. Inc. 1957. Serves Hawaii and other Pacific regions. Supported by United Funds and service organizations.

Trains and supplies guide dogs for blind persons. Candidates must be evaluated by the State of Hawaii Division of the Visually Handicapped and have doctor's endorsement.

## **MICHIGAN**

### **Leader Dogs for the Blind**

*1039 Rochester Road*

*Rochester, Michigan 48063*

*(313) 651-9011*

*Harold L. Pocklington, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1939. Serves United States, Canada, and Mexico mainly. Supported by Lions Clubs, United Fund, and endowment.

Trains and supplies guide dogs to blind persons free of charge.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH.

## **NEW JERSEY**

### **The Seeing Eye, Inc.**

*P.O. Box 375*

*Morristown, New Jersey 07960*

*(201) 539-4425*

*George Werntz, Jr., Executive Vice President*

Est. and inc. 1929. Serves United States, Puerto Rico, Canada, and other countries under special circumstances. Supported by endowment.

Trains and supplies guide dogs to blind persons. Clients pay nominal fee. Provides follow-up services for graduates. Supports ophthalmic, veteri-

nary, and rehabilitation research. Has public education program including speakers bureau.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH.

## **NEW YORK**

### **Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc.**

*109-19 Seventy-second Avenue*

*Forest Hills, New York 11375*

*(212) BO 3-4885*

*Dr. Fred W. Koop, President*

Est. 1946. Inc. 1949. Serves Western Hemisphere. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Trains and supplies guide dogs for blind persons.

*Member:* AEVH.

### **Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Inc.**

*106 East Forty-first Street*

*New York, New York 10016*

*(212) 683-5165*

*Donald Z. Kauth, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1954. Serves the United States. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Trains and supplies guide dogs for blind persons. Maintains follow-up service for clients. Has public education program including speakers bureau. Training facilities at *Granite Springs Road, Yorktown Heights, New York 10598*.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH.

## **OHIO**

### **Pilot Dogs, Inc.**

*625 West Town Street*

*Columbus, Ohio 43215*

*(614) 221-6367*

*John J. Gray, Executive Vice President*

Est. 1948. Inc. 1950. Serves United States. Supported by Lions Clubs, Pilot Guide Dog Foundation, and endowment.

Trains and supplies guide dogs for blind persons. Provides consultation and referral services. Has public education program.

*Member:* AAWB, AEVH.



**other organizations  
interested in service  
to blind persons**

**American Council of the Blind, Inc.**

*539 New England Building  
Topeka, Kansas 66603  
(316) CR 2-8110  
Reese H. Robrahn, President*

Est. and inc. 1961. Serves United States and its possessions. Supported by contribution, sale of merchandise, and membership fees.

An affiliation of state organizations of persons interested in the problems of blind persons. Provides consultation and referral services, tape library, represents interests of organizations and individuals before government and other agencies. Publishes *The Braille Forum*. Has public education program including speakers' bureau.

*Member: AAWB, AEVH, NAC.*

**American Federation of Catholic Workers for the Blind**

*154 East Twenty-third Street  
New York, New York 10010  
(212) 473-7800  
Rev. Patrick F. O'Shaughnessy, President*

Est. 1955. Serves United States and Canada. Supported by membership dues.

A membership organization open to Catholic agencies for the blind, their employees, and Catholic employees of other agencies. Works to provide for greater understanding of Catholic social principles in work for the blind and to offer a forum for examination of mutual problems.

**Association of Junior Leagues of America, Inc.**

*c/o Waldorf-Astoria  
301 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10022  
(212) EL 5-4380*



Serves United States, Canada, and Mexico. Supported by membership fees.

Through many of the local Junior League affiliates, provides volunteers for organizations for the blind, educational or informational projects aimed at prevention of blindness, and rehabilitation for the blind persons.

#### **Blinded Veterans Association**

*2430 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.*

*Washington, D.C. 20037*

*(202) 965-1990*

*Jack H. Street, Director*

Est. 1945. Serves the United States and its possessions. Supported by contribution, membership dues, and United Funds.

A membership organization open to veterans of the United States armed forces blinded in service. Encourages blinded veterans to take advantage of prevocational and vocational training benefits, job placement assistance, and other aid from appropriate community resources. Promotes extension of employment opportunities, sound legislation, and rehabilitation and research through liason with other agencies. Has public education and publications program.

Through 15 regional groups, operates volunteer service programs for blinded veterans in the area.

#### **Delta Gamma Foundation**

*3250 Riverside Drive*

*Columbus, Ohio 43221*

*(614) 488-6061*

*Roberta Abernethy, Executive Secretary*

Est. 1909. Inc. 1951. Serves United States and Canada. Supported by Delta Gamma Fraternity membership fees.

Conducts Delta Gamma Project on Sight Conservation and Aid to the Blind. Promotes local community service by members. Maintains scholarship program for educators of visually handicapped children and orthoptists. Local service carried out through direct sponsorship or cooperation with agencies for the blind.

#### **Lions International**

*209 North Michigan Avenue*

*Chicago, Illinois 60601*

*(312) AN 3-2500*

*John H. Vogt, Executive Administrator and Secretary*

Serves entire world. Supported by local Lions Clubs.

An international association of business and professional men with a major service interest in the visually handicapped, either through direct agency sponsorship or in cooperation with other agencies. Lions International publishes *Juvenile Braille Monthly Magazine*.

Local clubs provide white canes, guide dogs, and eye health services including low vision aids and eyeglasses. Assist newly blinded persons to learn braille. Furnish braille and large print materials. Provide and repair aids and devices. Sponsors workshops, social and recreational programs, and placement services.

#### **National Braille Association**

*85 Godwin Avenue  
Midland Park, New Jersey 07432  
(201) 447-1484  
Virginia Brooks Scharoff, President*

Est. 1945. Serves the United States. Supported by membership fees, contribution, and grants.

A national membership organization which provides reading materials in braille, large type, and on tape upon request from visually handicapped persons. Members are both volunteers and professionals.

#### **National Federation of the Blind**

*524 Fourth Street  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309  
(515) 244-5396  
Kenneth Jernigan, President*

Est. 1940. Inc. 1949. Serves the United States. Supported by membership fees, contribution, and endowment.

A national membership organization of blind persons with affiliates in most states. Promotes legislation to improve social and economic conditions of blind persons. Provides evaluation of present programs, assistance in establishing new ones, grants scholarships to blind persons. Publishes *The Braille Monitor*. Has public education program including speakers bureau.

# PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS

## TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS

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#### **University of Arizona**

*College of Education, Department of Special Education*

*Tucson, Arizona 85721*

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### **CALIFORNIA**

#### **California State College at Los Angeles**

*Department of Special Education*

*5151 State College Drive*

*Los Angeles, California 90032*

*Contact: Chairman, Department of Special Education*

#### **San Francisco State College**

*Department of Special Education*

*1600 Holloway*

*San Francisco, California 94132*

*Contact: Coordinator, Area of Visually Handicapped*

### **COLORADO**

#### **Colorado State College**

*Department of Special Education*

*Greeley, Colorado 80631*

*Contact: Coordinator, Unit for the Visually Handicapped*

### **FLORIDA**

#### **Florida State University**

*College of Education, Department of Habilitative Sciences*

*Tallahassee, Florida 32306*

*Contact: Coordinator, Program for Visual Disabilities*



**ILLINOIS**

**Illinois State University**

*Department of Special Education*

*Fairchild Hall*

*Normal, Illinois 61761*

*Contact: Coordinator, Area of Visually Handicapped*

**Northern Illinois University**

*Department of Special Education*

*DeKalb, Illinois 60115*

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**MASSACHUSETTS**

**Boston College**

*Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation*

*96 College Road*

*Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts 02167*

*Contact: Supervisor, Area of Visually Handicapped*

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**Eastern Michigan University**

*Department of Special Education*

*Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197*

*Contact: Coordinator, Program for the Visually Handicapped*

**Michigan State University**

*Department of Elementary and Special Education*

*Erickson Hall, Room 213*

*East Lansing, Michigan 48824*

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**University of Michigan**

*School of Education, Department of Special Education*

*Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104*

*Contact: Coordinator, Area of Visually Handicapped*

**Wayne State University**

*Department of Special Education and Vocational Rehabilitation*

*5425 Second Street*

*Detroit, Michigan 48202*

*Contact: Chairman, Department of Special Education*



**Western Michigan University**

*Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001*

*Contact: Director, Institute of Blind Rehabilitation*

**MINNESOTA**

**University of Minnesota**

*Department of Special Education*

*101 Pattee Hall*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455*

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**NEW JERSEY**

**Jersey City State College**

*Department of Special Education*

*Jersey City, New Jersey 07305*

*Contact: Chairman, Department of Special Education*

**NEW YORK**

**Dominican College of Blauvelt**

*Blauvelt, New York 10915*

*Contact: Director of Special Education*

**Hunter College of the City University of New York**

*695 Park Avenue*

*New York, New York 10021*

*Contact: Coordinator, Special Education Program*

**Syracuse University**

*805 South Crouse Avenue*

*Syracuse, New York 13210*

*Contact: Administrator, Center for the Development of Blind Children*

**Teachers College, Columbia University**

*Department of Special Education*

*525 West 120th Street*

*New York, New York 10027*

*Contact: Coordinator, Program in Education of the Visually Handicapped*

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**The Ohio State University**

*College of Education, Department of Education*  
*1945 North High Street*  
*Columbus, Ohio 43210*  
*Contact: Coordinator, Program for the Blind and Partially Seeing*

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*School of Education, Department of Special Education*  
*Post Office Box 751*  
*Portland, Oregon*  
*Contact: Director, Program for the Visually Handicapped*

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**Kutztown State College**  
*Department of Special Education*  
*Kutztown, Pennsylvania 19530*  
*Contact: Head, Department of Special Education*

**University of Pittsburgh**  
*Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation, School of Education*  
*160 North Craig Street*  
*Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213*  
*Contact: Coordinator, Education for the Visually Handicapped*

### **TENNESSEE**

**George Peabody College for Teachers**  
*Box 326*  
*Nashville, Tennessee 37203*  
*Contact: Coordinator, Programs for the Visually Handicapped*

### **TEXAS**

**The University of Texas**  
*Department of Special Education*  
*Sutton Hall 205*  
*Austin, Texas 78712*  
*Contact: Coordinator, Program for the Visually Handicapped*

### **UTAH**

**Brigham Young University**

*Department of Special Education*

*Provo, Utah 84601*

*Contact: Supervisor, Education of the Visually Handicapped*

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### **Old Dominion College**

*Department of Special Education*

*Hampton Boulevard and 49th Street*

*Norfolk, Virginia 23508*

*Contact: Chairman, Division for the Visually Impaired*

### **University of Virginia**

*Department of Special Education*

*Peabody Hall*

*Charlottesville, Virginia 22903*

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## **TEACHER PREPARATION FOR TEACHERS OF DEAF-BLIND CHILDREN**

## **CALIFORNIA**

### **San Francisco State College**

*Special Education Department*

*1600 Holloway*

*San Francisco, California 94132*

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### **Boston College**

*Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation*

*700 Commonwealth Avenue*

*Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts 02167*

*Contact: Supervisor, Program for the Deaf-Blind*

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*Department of Elementary and Special Education*

*Erickson Hall, Room 213*

*East Lansing, Michigan 48824*

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**TENNESSEE**

**George Peabody College for Teachers**

*Department of Special Education*

*Nashville, Tennessee 37203*

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*Department of Special Education*

*515 State College Drive*

*Los Angeles, California 90032*

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**San Francisco State College**

*Department of Special Education*

*1600 Holloway*

*San Francisco, California 94132*

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**Florida State University**

*Department of Habilitative Sciences, College of Education*

*Tallahassee, Florida 32306*

*Contact: Coordinator, Program for Visual Disabilities*

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*700 Commonwealth Avenue*

*Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts 02167*

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*Training Center for Orientation and Mobility*

*Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001*

*Contact: Director, Institute for Blind Rehabilitation*

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**University of Pittsburgh**

*160 North Craig Street*

*Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213*

*Contact: Coordinator, Program for the Visually Handicapped*



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